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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY

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| Date of Sailing. 1904 Saturday, 2 P.M. | Steamer. | Tons. | Connecting at Aden with. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3rd Dec | CALEDONIA | 7558 | MACEDONIA | 10512 |
| 10th " | MARMORA | 10509 | | |
| 17th " | ARCADIA | 9803 | CHINA | 7912 |
| 24th " | PERSIA | 7951 | | |
| 31st " | CALEDONIA | 7558 | MOLDAVIA | 9500 |
| 1905. | | | | |
| 7th Jan. | ARABIA | 7903 | | |
| 14th " | ARCADIA | 9803 | VICTORIA | 6522 |
| 21st " | ORIENTAL | 5284 | | |
| 28th " | CALEDONIA | 7558 | HIMALAYA | 6393 |
| 4th Feb. | EGYPT | 7912 | | |
| 11th " | ARCADIA | 9823 | INDIA | 7911 |
| 18th " | CALEDONIA | 7558 | | |
| 25th " | PERSIA | 7951 | BRITANNIA | 6525 |
| 4th Mar. | MACEDONIA | 10512 | | |
| 11th " | ARCADIA | 9803 | MONGOLIA | 9505 |
| 18th " | ARABIA | 7903 | | |
| 25th " | PENINSULAR | 5294 | OCEANA | 6610 |
| 1st April | PERSIA | 7951 | | |
| 8th " | ARCADIA | 9803 | MARMORA | 10509 |
| 15th " | EGYPT | 7912 | | |
| 22nd " | PENINSULAR | 5294 | CHINA | 7912 |
| 29th " | CALEDONIA | 7558 | | |
| 6th May | ARCADIA | 9803 | MOLDAVIA | 9500 |
| 13th " | MACEDONIA | 10512 | | |

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| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To Sail on THURSDAY. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ARMAND BEHIC | 6,635 | Guionnet | 26th Jan. 1905. |
| VILLE de la CIOTAT | 6,630 | Fiaschi | 23rd Feb. 1905. |

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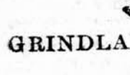

BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct or BRINDISI and VENICE

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| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| D. BALDUINO | 4,580 | O. Canepa | 15th Dec. 1904. |
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|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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| IMPERATOR | F. Mosca | 4,119 | 1st Feb. 1905. |
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| † TRIESTE | D. Mistrorigo | 5,095 | 8th Dec. 1904 |
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| * † GISELA | G. Damianovich | 4,260 | 27th Jan. 1905 |
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 289 of 1903.

MADHAVJI NURSEY ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

MAHARAJ SHRI GOPAL LALJI AND ANOTHER ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale hereinbefore the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, advertised for to-day has at the request of the Plaintiff been ADJOURNED to 4 o'clock TO-MORROW.—Dated this 1st day of December 1904.

BICKNELL, MERWANJEE and ROMER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. MUNCHERJEE DORABJEE DINSHAW ADENWALLA, who for a long time past has CEASED to be in the employment of the Firm of Messrs. COWASJEE DINSHAW and BROTHERS, has NEVER HAD and has NOT NOW any INTEREST in that Firm.—Dated this 23rd day of November, 1904.

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DHIRAJLAL PANACHAND, for
CHANDULAL BALABHAI NANAVATI,
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NOTICE.

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WILL REMAIN OPEN

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The Exhibition will remain from 3 P.M., to 11 P. M.

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## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

BETWEEN 15th December, 1904 and 15th JANUARY, 1905, the Undersigned will be glad to issue TICKETS to KARACHI and BACK at the following rates:—

First Class Return..... Rs. 60.
Second Class Return..... Rs. 30.

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NOTIFICATION BY THE CONTROLLER OF STATE ACCOUNTS, BHAVNAGAR.

NO. 488 OF SAMVAT 1960 (A. D. 1904).

UNDER orders of HIS HIGHNESS the MAHARAJA of BHAVNAGAR, (conveyed in Resolution No. VII. of Samvat 1960 i. e., A. D. 1904) and in pursuance of Section 5 of the BHAVNAGAR STATE BONDS ACT of Samvat 1960 (A. D. 1904), the Controller of State Accounts, Bhavnagar, hereby invites TENDERS for BHAVNAGAR STATE BONDS to the extent of FIFTEEN LAKHS of RUPEES.

2. The number and value of the Bonds to be issued will be as mentioned below :—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5,000 | Bonds of Rs. | 100 | each = Rs. | 5,00,000 |
| 600 | ,, ,, | 500 | ,, = ,, | 3,00,000 |
| 300 | ,, ,, | 1,000 | ,, = ,, | 3,00,000 |
| 175 | ,, ,, | 2,000 | ,, = ,, | 1,50,000 |
| 20 | ,, ,, | 5,000 | ,, = ,, | 1,00,000 |
| 15 | ,, ,, | 10,000 | ,, = ,, | 1,50,000 |
| 6,010 | Bonds. | | = | Rs. 15,00,000 |

3. The Bonds will bear interest at 5 per cent. per annum payable every year on the 1st day of February.

4. The Bonds will run for a period of ten years, that is to say, they will be discharged on the 1st day of February, 1915, when all further interest shall cease.

5. In virtue of the provisions of Section 17 of the Bhavnagar State Bonds Act (No. I. of Samvat 1960, A. D. 1904), the revenues of the Bhavnagar State shall be responsible for the repayment of all Bonds to be issued and for all interest accruing thereon.

6. Under the provisions of Section 6 of the aforesaid Act, the Bonds will be transferrable by endorsement on their back.

7. In virtue of Section 22 of the Bhavnagar State Bonds Act, all Tenders, applications and payments required under this Notification, to be made to the Controller, or to the Bhavnagar State Central Treasury, all monies receivable from the Controller or the said Treasury, and generally all transactions to be conducted with the Controller or the said Treasury, may, at the option of the applicant, payer, payee, or other person concerned, be made, received or conducted, as the case may be, through any of the undermentioned Officers of the Bhavnagar State, viz.—

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(b) Bhavnagar State Vakil at Rajkot ;

(c) Bhavnagar State Vakil at the Head-quarters of the Gohelwad Prant ;

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TENDERS.

8. Forms of Tenders can be obtained at the office of the undersigned or at any of the offices mentioned in the last preceding clause.

9. Tenders for these Bonds will be received by the undersigned at his office at Bhavnagar from the 1st day of November, 1904, to 5 o'clock P.M., on the 30th day of December, 1904.

10. Each Tender must be addressed, in the form annexed to this Notification, to the undersigned, and enclosed in a closed cover, superscribed "Tender for the 5 per cent. Bhavnagar State Bonds for Rs. ."

11. The rate at which each Tender is made must be specialed in Rupees or in Rupees and annas.

DEPOSITS.

12. Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 2 per cent of the amount of the bond or bonds tendered for, for which a receipt will be given.

13. In case of Tenders which are wholly or partly accepted, the amount of the deposits, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date of their payment, will be credited proportionately in part-payment of the allotment-certificates issued in respect of such Tenders. If any allotment-certificate is not fully paid up on or before the 1st day of February, 1905, the deposit credited in respect of it will be forfeited.

14. In case of Tenders which are not accepted, the amount of the deposits, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum from the date of their payment up to the 14th day of January, 19 5, will be returned to the Tenderers or their duly authorised Agents on the 15th day of January, 1905, on their giving up the receipt for the same duly receipted.

OPENING OF TENDERS.

15. The minimum rate at which Tenders will be accepted will be at par.

16. Tenders received before 30th November, 1904, will be opened publicly, in the presence of the Dewan, at noon on the 1st day of December, 1904, at the office of the undersigned at Bhavnagar. Tenders received after that date and on or before 30th December 1904, will be opened at the same place and in the same manner, at noon on the 2nd day of January, 1905. The contents of the Tenders will not be disclosed otherwise than as provided in Clause 18.

17. Tenders at rates above the minimum rate will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rate; and Tenders at the lowest rate (not below par) will be accepted in the order of the priority of their date. In the event of there being more than one Tender, at the lowest rate, of the latest date to which the allotment reaches the amount of allotment will be divided among the Tenderers of that date in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their Tenders; provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable on any Tender is less than Rs. 100.

ALLOTMENT-CERTIFICATES.

18. To each tenderer (or to his duly authorised agent) whose Tender is accepted in whole or in part, such number of allotment-certificates as may be necessary to make up the aggregate amount allotted to him will be issued as soon as possible after the acceptance of his Tender. All allotments shall be communicated as desired by the tenderers in their applications, and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such allotment-certificates are issued will be posted, for general information, at the office of the undersigned.

19. Payment of the allotment-certificates may be made at the Bhavnagar State Central Treasury, Bhavnagar, on any day after the issue of the said certificate, and must be made on the 1st day of February 1905, the latest. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum shall run from the date of such payment. Receipts for such payments will be given by endorsement upon the relative certificate.

20. On the 1st day of February, 1905, or as soon after that date as possible, the holders of allotment-certificates which are fully paid up as aforesaid, will, on producing them, duly receipted, before the undersigned at his office at Bhavnagar, obtain from him Bhavnagar State Bonds of such values as may have been allotted to them, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum from the 1st day of February, 1905.

RATILAL CHHOTELAL DESAI,
Controller of State Accounts, Bhavnagar.

Office of the Controller of State Accounts, Bhavnagar, dated 25th October, 1904.

RESOLUTION NO. VII. OF SAMVAT 1960 (A. D. 1904).

WHEREAS it is desirable to borrow FIFTEEN LAKHS of rupees for State purposes, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 4 of Act I. of Samvat 1960 (A.D. 1904) the Controller of State Accounts, Bhavnagar, is hereby directed to issue, in the open market, BONDS for that amount, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on the 1st day of February. The bonds will be in the form hereto annexed, and will run for a period of ten years from 1st February, 1905, that is to say, they will be discharged on the 1st day of February, 1915, when all further interest shall cease.

BHAVSINHJI,
Maharaja of Bhavnagar.

Huzur Office: Bhavnagar, Dated 24th October, 1904.

BHAVNAGAR STATE.

(FORM OF BHAVNAGAR STATE BOND.)

Bhavnagar.....

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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Oronsay, 2415 tons, Captain R Ellis, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE steamer Cowil, 3155 tons Captain A E McDonnell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Batoum 4th November via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Ahmedi 1640 tons Captain C Hansen arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Jeddah 19th November in ballast

THE steamer Taberistan, 2173 tons Captain W Paramoor, will sail to-day for Karachi, with the same bottom cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Hughes, Mr and Mrs and Master Cummings, Mr Turner and Mr Persons.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Nowshera, 1931 tons, Captain F W C Ewing, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 38 cases opium, Mrs Watson and child and Mr H M A Abbas, and 207 deck passengers.

### VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—DEC. 1.

| Vessel. | Tons. | Capt. | Destination. | Date. | Agent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HMS Merlin | | Comdr Gibbon | | | Royal Navy |
| H M S Sphinx | | Comdr | | Kemp | Royal Navy |
| India | 3691 | Forbes | | | M M & Co |
| Nuddea | 1944 | Scott | | | M M & Co |
| Africa | 1508 | Grey | | | M M & Co |
| Oronsay | 2415 | Ellis | | | W & A Graham & Co |
| Tonawanda | 2158 | | Brown | | Standard Oil Co |
| Vadala | 2164 | | Skinner | | M M & Co |
| Argentele | 3453 | | Meyer | | Glade & Co |
| Malin | 2463 | | Archer | | Bombay Co |
| Coromandel | 2783 | | Montford | China | P & O Co |
| Kapurthala | 780 | | Watson | | M M & Co |
| Nurani | 3870 | | Bullen | | T M & Co |
| Lord Kelvin | 3157 | | Rocke | Eng. | W & A Graham & Co |
| Coromandel | 2783 | Montford | China | | 14-12 P & O S N Co |
| Sangola | 3323 | Jacobs | | | M M & Co |
| Agnthia | 594 | Curtis | | | F F C & Co |
| Cowie | 3155 | | McDonnell | | |
| Nowshera | 1931 | | Dowling | | M M & Co |

### VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

D City of Vienna...5979 Merrison...Karachi...3-12 K Nixon&Co
F Tabaristan...2173 Panamon...Karachi...2-12 E Latham & Co
G Ahmedi...1640 ...Hansen...Red Sea Ports 10-12 B & P S N

H Somali.....1781 Volkertsen.....Zanzibar.....2-12 A Strendeg
M Kaveri.....553 Sepaking.....Shepherd & Co
N Tura.....3601 Herrington.....Calcutta.....3-12 M M & Co
P Folgate.....2396 Smith.....Antwerp.....6-12 K Nixon &Co
Q Monsoon.....1739 Hannah.....Aden.....17-12 B & P S N Co

P. DOCK H. WALL.

Courland...769....Ebrahim...C Ports.....1-12 Shepherd & Co
Ponani.....652.....Mohamed...B'negar...3-12 Shepherd & Co

P. DOCK M. DRY DOCK.

Rajapuri.....Fakeer.....Shepherd & Co
Indravati...513.....Hoosein...Mangalore...2-12 Shepherd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

| Shed. | Vessel. | Ton. | Capt. | Destinations. | Date. | Agent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Ville de la Tamatave | 2863 | Peancelier | Dunkirk | | 3-12 James Mackintosh & Co |
| 4 | Glan Graham | 1857 | Whyte | L'pool | | 3-12 F Muir & Co |
| 9 | Caledonia | 3529 | Tocque | Aden | | 3-12 P & O |
| 10 & 11 | Lowenb rg | 3665 | Luhde | Kamchi | 3-12 | Glades & Co |
| 12 | Marmora | 6239 | | London | 10-12 | P O S N Co |
| 16 | Agenoria | 1911 | Wilson | Havre | 9-12 | E Latham & Co |

V. DOCK HARBOUR WALL.

Lhasa.....941 Rolhwell.....Karachi...3-12 M M & Co

### ARRIVALS.

| Nov. | Vessel. | Commander. | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | Ahmedi s | Hansen | Jeddah, Nov 19 |
| Dec 1 | Cowie s | McDonnell | Batoum Nov 4 |
| | Nowshera s | Dewing | Bushire Nov 16 |

### DEPARTURES.

| Dep. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Imperator s | Masca | Trieste |
| | Dwarka s | Carrey | Persian Gulf |
| | Dulverton s | Davis | Dunkirk |
| | Ormidale s | Hamilton | Calcutta |
| | Florican s | Work | Calcutta |
| | R I M S Clive s | Beauchamp | Calcutta |

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Orousay, Ellis for Calcutta
" Tabaristan, Paramoor for Karachi

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday,—

steamer Nowshera for Persian Gulf
" Ahmedi for Jeddah
" Aynthia for Bangkok and Co
" Monsoon for Jeddah

### (REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line Co's s s Clan Cumming arrived in London on the evening of the 29th ultimo.

The B I S N Co's s s Shirala passed Lisbon on the morning of 30th instant.

ADEN, DECEMBER 1.

The P and O Company's s s Egypt with the homeward Mails of the 26th November arrived here at 6 a. m. to-day.

SUEZ, DECEMBER 1.

The P and O Co's steamer Persia with the outward Mails of the 25th ultimo, left here at 2 a m to-day.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer China, from Bombay, arrived at Colombo on the 1st instant at daybreak,

## DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 1.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clan Graham s—40 bales wool, C Nanjee

FOR LONDON.

Marmora s—50 bales hemp Kiddle Reeve and Co, 40 bales hemp, N Futehally and Co; 50 bales hemp P Bhimjee; 112 cwts Jurmetric J Ramjee; 15 bales hides P E Bayee and Sons; 21 cwts bees wax L M Ramjee

FOR NEW YORK.

Marmora s—4 bales carpets Fleming Shaw and Co

FOR HAVRE.

Agendria s—800 cwts bones R Kaderbhoy; 50 bales hemp P Bhimjee; 10 cwts gum J Nurbheram

FOR DUNKIRK.

Ville de Tamatave s—2.00 cwts linseed Ernst Lam and Co; 4000 cwts linseed W Becher; 449 cwts manure Croft Mody and Co; 110 bales cotton E Spinner and Co; 2001 cwts linseed Societa Coloniale Italiana; 110 bales cotton Gaddum and Co

FOR ANTWERP.

Falgate s—49 cwts wheat E D Sassoon and Co; 2000 cwts rapeseed David Sassoon and Co; 110 bales cotton E Spinner and Co; 500 cwt myrabollams H Anandrao and Co; 14 bales cotton waste Wm M Bell; 2000 cwts mowra seed Ernst Lam and Co

FOR BREMEN.

Lowenburg s—55 bales cotton Volkart Brothers

FOR HAMBURG.

Lowenburg s—110 bales cotton Volkart Brothers; 55 bales cotton A Blaschcck and Co; 199 cwts grain N Futehally and Co; 10 bales old canvas M Samjee; 3800 cwts wheat Rolli Brothers; 1 bale carpets Tellery and Stavrides; 15 pcts rosa oil Strathmann and Joackim; 27 bales skins David Sassoon and Co

## BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR, T. W. CUFFE A. D. C, COMMANDING Bo. L. H.

Bombay, December 2.

The Squadron will parade on the following dates at—
The Riding School—To-day, Friday the 2nd inst at 7 a.m.
Dress—Review Order (Summer).
The Queen's Statue—Esplanade, Tuesday 6th instant at 7 a.m.
Dress—Review Order (Summer).
The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for Class Firing and practice on Saturday afternoon the 3rd instant from 3-30 p.m.
Train leaves Church Gate Station at 2-30 p.m. Bombay time.

By Order,
F. A. REDDIE, Lieut,
Acting Adjt. B. L. H.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, December 2.

1 The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for Class Firing and practice on the 4th instant.
2 No 1 Coy. will parade at 9 p.m., at the Colaba North Fort on Monday next, the 5th instant for 6 B L gun drill.
3 The following member having joined has been taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to E E Coy.
No. 1000 Sapper B. Gelauer B.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. R. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, December 2.

1 A guard-of-honour consisting of 100 Rank and File will parade at the Gymkhana and of the Parade Ground at 3 p m on Wednesday the 7th instant for the purpose of receiving his Excellency the Governor at the Levee.
Dress—Review Order Khaki. (Putties will not be worn).
2 Arms and Equipment are now being issued to members at Head-Quarters on every week day between the hours of 6-30 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. No arms &c. will be issued to any member not applying in person.
3 The following members having joined have been taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to E Company (Cyclists):—
No. 7883 Cyclist W M Patrick.

By Order.
G. D. PRICE, Captain.
Adjutant, B. V. R.

NOTICE.

1 Major T E Carte, Royal Garrison Artillery, will deliver a lecture at the Gymnasium, Colaba, at 4-30 p.m. to-day, Friday, the 2nd instant.
Subject. Torpedo Boat Attack.
2 All Officers of the Garrison who are off duty are invited to attend.
3 Volunteer Officers are also invited to attend.
Dress—Plain clothes may be worn.

To Cure Horse Ailments

Eminent Veterinary Surgeons strongly recommend Condy's Fluid as a Speedy and absolutely Certain Cure for Sore Backs, Sore Shoulders, Broken Knees, Grease, Thrush, Mud Rash and Cracked Heels in Horses (see Veterinary Book on bottle).

Condy's Fluid is sold by all Chemists Beware of substitutes, all of which are inferior in composition and strength. Insist on having "Condy's Fluid."

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Nov. 30.

SECURITIES—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 3-4 per cent. Consols | £88 11-16 | = | + 1-4 |
| 3 do. Rentes | 493 3-4 | = | + 1-4 |
| 3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan | £106 1-4 | = | + 1-1 |
| 3 1-2 per cent, Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper | £85 1-2 | = | unchanged |

SILVER—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spot in London | 27 5-16 | = | + 1-16 |
| 2 months hence | 27 | = | + 1-8 |
| Spot in New York | 59 1-8 | = | unchanged |

EXCHANGES—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paris cheques | 25'16 1-2 | = | — 1-2 |
| Berlin | 20'36 1-2 | = | unchanged |
| New York Demand | 4'76 1-2 | = | do |

DISCOUNTS—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of England | 3 per cent | = | do |
| 6 months' sight Bank Bills | 3 per cent | = | do |
| " " " | 3 1-2 per cent | = | — 1-8 |
| " " Fine Trade Bills | 3 1-4 per cent | = | unchanged |
| 6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills | 3 3-4 per cent | = | do |

INTEREST—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Day to day loans | 3 per cent | = | + 1-2 |
| 7 day market loans | 2 7-8 per cent | = | unchanged |

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 1,09,00,000

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rs. 49'90 | were allotted to | Calcutta |
| Rs. 26'30 | do | Bombay |
| Rs. 9'40 | do | Madras |
| Rs. 85'60 | At 1s. 4 1-16d. | |

Minimum rate received 43 per cent. Average rate 16'06
Telegraphic Transfers—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rs. 14'40 | were allotted to | Calcutta. |
| Rs. nil | do | Bombay |
| Rs. nil | do | Madras |
| Rs. 14'40 | At 1s. 4 3-32d | |

Minimum rate received 43 per cent. Average rate 16'09
Total amount sold during the week Rs. 1,09,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 80,00,000
Extra allotments Bills on Bombay Rs. 20,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 15 5-16 O.-N. dull.

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 5 5 1-2 value

WHEAT—
White Delhi 31 D.-J. done
Red Karachi 29 1-2 N.-D. sellers } quiet

RAPESEED—
Yellow Gujerat 34 3 4 N.-D., sellers
Yellow Cawnpore 31 1-2 D.-J. done
Yellow Brown 32 D.-J., sellers } firmer

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 35 1-8 D.-J, sellers steady

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 3-8

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet. Manchester firm. Total sales 8,000. Spot 4'93—14. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 5-16—1-8. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 6,000. Arrivals closed quiet.

| Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. |
|---|---|
| 4'23 | 4'87 |
| —11 | —10 |

| Feb.-Mar. | Mar.-April | April.-May |
|---|---|---|
| 4'90 | 4'92 | 4'94 |
| —9 | —9 | —9 |

| May-June. | June-July | July.-Aug. |
|---|---|---|
| 4'95 | 4'97 | 4'98 |
| —9 | —9 | —9 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts at U S Ports | 62,000 |
| Do. last year | 54,000 |
| Exports to Great Britain | 42,000 |
| Do. do Continent | 63,000 |
| In New York— | |
| Spot | 9'30—20 |
| Futures, month of December | 8'75—17 |
| Do. March | 9'0..—17 |
| In New Orleans— | |
| Spot | 9 7-3—1 8 |
| Futures, month of Feb. | 8'81—21 |
| Do. do, May | 9'01—.6 |
| Tone at close | steady. |

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Wednesday, 30th November, 1904:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 6,514 bales. |
| Wheat | 20,821 cwts. |
| Linseed | 7,841 " |
| Rape, Rai and Mustard | 2,888 " |
| Gingelly seed | 19,602 " |
| Poppyseed | 619 " |
| Groundnuts | 208 " |
| Castorseed | 15 " |
| Rice | 13,2-3 " |
| Myrabolams | 1,125 " |
| Cottonseed | 15,031 " |
| Mowraseed | 448 " |
| Ghani | 1,276 " |
| Joowar | 4,553 " |
| Maize | 720 " |

BOMBAY, DEC. 1.

Exchange—Tone quiet but steady.
Bank T. T. ..... Is 4 1-16d.
Bank Demand ..... Is- 4 3-32d to 1-4 1-16.
Credit Bills 3 Months' Sight D. A. 1s. 4 9-32d.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Do | 6 | do | do 1s. 4 13-32d. |
| French Francs | 8 | do | do ..... 170 3-4 |
| Marks | 8 | do | do ..... 138 1-2 |
| Hongkong | 30 | Days' Sight | ..... 135 |
| Shanghai | 30 | do | do ..... 192 |
| Japan | 30 | do | do ..... 148 |

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent. Tone steady.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash | 97'13 |
| 1st Settlement 5th January | 97'10 |

Money Market,—Tone steady.

BANK RATE,—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of England since 21st April | | | 3 per cent. |
| Bank of Bombay | do | 20th October | 5 do |
| Bank of Bengal | do | 10th November | 6 do |
| Bank of Madras | do | 6th July | 4 do |

SEEDS—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Linseed.—Tone quiet. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| Ready | 5 | 12 | 13 |
| Rapeseed.—Tone steady. | | | |
| Brown Cawnpore, Ready. | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Yellow Cawnpore, Ready. | 5 | 12 | 12 1-2 |
| Yellow Guzerat, Ready | 5 | 13 | |
| Poppyseed.—Tone firm. | | | |
| Ready | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Castorseed—Tone quiet. | | | |
| Ready | Rs. | 24 | 0 |

GINGELLYSEED.—Tone quiet.

| | |
|---|---|
| Howree Khandeish | Rs. 35 to 36 |
| 15 per cent Mixed | Rs. 34 1-2 to 35 |
| 25 per cent " | Rs. 34 |
| 50 per cent " | Rs. 33 |
| Black Kutnee | Rs. 29 1-2 to 30 |

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—quiet.
Estimated sales .....bales 8,000
Imports ..... do. 10,000

| Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb |
|---|---|
| 4'82 | 4 86 |
| —1 | —1 |

| Feb.-Mch. | Mch-Apl. | Apl.-May. |
|---|---|---|
| 4'89 | 4'91 | 4'93 |
| —1 | —1 | —1 |

| May-June | June-July | July-Aug. |
|---|---|---|
| 4'95 | 4'96 | 4'97 |
| —1 | —1 | —1 |

Aug. Sept
4'95
—1

COTTON.—The market opened dull and declining with prices about Rs. 2 to 3 lower than yesterday. These is a fair enquiry from exporters and Mills at the decline and at the close ten tone is rathe steadier. The closing quotations in the Sutta bazaar are Rs. 180 for F. G. Bengals 15-25 January and Rs. 232 for good M. G. Broach 15-25 March.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

| Growths | Fine F.-G. Gd. | Dely, |
|---|---|---|
| Bengal (H.-G.) (By.terms) | 186 176 | 25 Dec. |
| Bengals (H.-G.) (By.terms) | 184 174 | 25 Jav |
| Oomrawatee (descriptions) M-G. | 202 196 | do. do. |
| Khandeish (M.-G.) | 196 190 | 25 Dec. |
| Do. do. | 195 189 | 25 Jan. |
| Khangaum fair staple (M-G) | 204 198 | do, do. |
| Karanja do. do. do. | | |
| Akola do. do. do. | | |
| Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M-G) | 206 200 | do. do. |
| Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.) | 208 202 | do. do. |
| Broach (M.-G.) | 237 | 1/25 Mar. |
| Do. (M.-G.) | 227 | 15/25 do. |
| algaon (M. G.) | 199 193 | 25 Dec. |
| Do. (M.-G.) | 198 192 | 25 Jan. |
| Bengal (M. G.) | 188 178 | 25 Dec. |
| Do. | 188 178 | 25 Jan. |
| Sind-Punjab | 188 178 | 25 Dec. |
| Do. | 188 178 | 25 Jan. |

COINAGE OF BRITISH INDIAN GOVT. COINS.

The following is the statement of Silver Operations at the Bombay Mint from 23rd Nov. to 30th Nov.:—In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.

| | |
|---|---|
| RECEIPTS— | |
| Purchased silver | 37 |
| Withdrawn and uncurrent coin from Treasuries, &c | 7 |
| Native States coin | ... |
| Total | 44 |
| COINAGE— | |
| New Rupees delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department | 40 |
| New Rupees made over to Native States | ... |
| Total | 40 |
| BALANCE OF BULLION AND COIN— | |
| New coin ready for delivery | 6 |
| Government Bullion | *11 |
| Currency Bullion | 200 |
| Withdrawn and uncurrent coin | 8 |
| Total | 225 |

COINAGE OF BRITISH DOLLARS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts of Bullion for Dollar Coinage | ... |
| Dollars Coined and paid over | ... |
| Closing Balance of Bullion | ... |

* Exclusive of 8 of purchased silver brought on the Mint premises, but not yet received.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

| | |
|---|---|
| The Liverpool Cotton Market closed | quiet |
| Surats | quiet |
| Good Bhownagger | 4 26-32 |
| The Manchester Market has been | firm |
| 2 1-2 per cent Consols | 88 11-16 |
| 2 per cent Rentes | 93 3-4 |
| 3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan | 106 1-4 |
| 3 1-2 per cent Rupee Papers | 65 1-2 |
| Bar Silver | 27 5-16 |

## ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

THE report of St. Mary's College for 1904 states that during the year there has been an increase of 13 pupils in the European Division, and of 10 in the English teaching School, 235 and 223 respectively representing the numbers of two departments. The total number on the rolls at present is 507, of whom 208 are boarders. There were 15 boys in the Matriculation Class; of these were 12 sent up for the examination, and 10 passed, Leo Pereira taking the third place on the list. Of the successful candidates, 5 joined St. Xavier's College, 2 the Grant Medical College, and 2 the P. W. Department. Of the several Scholarships and Prize Scholarships at the disposal of the College, the Matriculation Scholarship was awarded to Leo Pereira; the Old Boys' Scholarship, to Albert Rozalla; the Rev. Fr. Fibus' Memorial Prize, to Basil Martin; and the Clara M. Leao Prize to Paul Mendes. Two of our students, Percy Hogan (1903) and Ernest Kaills were (1904), were so fortunate as to secure for themselves a Government Senior Scholarship. Mr. F. B. Pendarves Lori inspected the School on the 26th and 31st of October. In his report he observed, "I was very very well pleased with all I saw of the work of the School, which is of a distinctly high level. The teaching throughout is intelligent, and the general supervision of education is undoubtedly in competent hands. Discipline is good, and the boys are bright and brisk on the whole." The friends of the Institution, adds the report, will hear with satisfaction of the share of success that attended some of the former boys during the year past. Th. Ferreira and F. de Ga were successful in their Intermediate Examination; 3 of our boys passed into the Grant Medical College, John Chitl taking the second, and William Fraiel the third place on their entrance. J. Braganza entered the Subordinate Medical Service, coming out third in his final examination. Th. Cassels passed the L. M and S., winning a Gold Medal, and has since then been markedly successful in Europe, attaining the degree of L. R. C. P. and L. R. C. S (Edinburgh University.) Alex. Noronha passed in the Examination of Mercantile Law (London) and the Higher Grade of Book-keeping and Accounts (Manchester). Cricket Football, and other manly games were again as popular as ever at St. Mary's. At the Annual Sports Meeting of the Bombay High Schools' Athetic Association, 15 schools competed, and the young athletes, from this College scoring highest in the contest, became the winners of the Tata Challenge Shield. Percy Hogan did the chief work, gaining alone 51 marks and carrying off two cups offered by the Association to the best all round athlete among the Senior and Junior competitors. The Annual October Sports attracted a great number of visitors and passed off most successfully. The Cadet Corps, mustering 122, has kept up its old reputation, for the prize-shooting of the teams, taken from the different Cadet Companies, St. Mary's team carried off the first prize (Rs. 35); on the same occasion Albert Rozalla got the Association Silver Medal for the best aggregate score. Colour Sgt. C. Hurst secured 3 prizes for good shooting. Hearty thanks are accorded to Capt V C French for the donation of Rs. 5 towards the prize-firing of the Recruits. The health of the boys has been exceptionally good, the institution having been spared, throughout the year, those children epidemics otherwise so common in boarding schools. Before closing the Report, the school authorities thank all the gentlemen who again this year contributed so generously towards the Sports and the support of the European Orphanage. The authorities are particularly grateful to the St. Mary's Ex-Students's Union for their generous offer of prizes, and the kind thoughtfulness of Mr. J Marsland, who to arouse healthy competition to the class rooms offered money prizes to those orphan boys who scored highest at the quarterly examinations. The school re-opens on Saturday, January 7th, 1905. The Boarders will re-enter on Friday, January 6th.

## THE KAISER AND TOILLETTES.

THAT his German Majesty is obviously fund of improvised evening dress, even though it be less picturesque than that in which Mr. Bourchier was his neighbour at the Royal supper-table, is shown by what happened at the Royal Opera at Berlin on the 2nd of November. Evening dress is, of course, the rule on nights when the Emperor and Court are present; but in Germany, and even in Berlin, the term evening dress, as applied to ladies' apparel, is elastic, and so far William II, has not found time (or courage?) writes a home paper to add the subject to the crowd of things in which he is specially interested. On the evening in question, however he rectified that omission by giving strict orders at the last moment that the rule was to be enforced. This proceeding, though it was entirely "correct," was not particularly gallant, and it would not have been surprising if the ladies of Berlin who, like their "worse halves," are not among the most loyal of the Emperor's subjects, had gone home in high dudgeon and left the stalls and boxes empty rather than submit to this sudden imperial interference. But the opera was Wagner's "Freischutz," and there are few Germans and fewer music and melody-loving Berliners who would not sacrifice a good deal of "amour-propre" in order to listen to such fine airs as "Wie nahte mir der Schlummer," or the bewitching "Kommt ein schlanker Bursch gegangen," or the delicious "Einst traumte meine sel'ge Base die Kammerthure offne sich," and the ladies of Berlin rose to the situation with one accord. Nothing daunted, they invaded the clock-rooms, inspired the attendants with their own enthusiasm, and cut and pinned and manipulated with such effect that the obligatory bare necks and arms were procured in no time, and there was no empty place in the house. Perhaps, from the costumier's point of view, the spectacle was not exactly all that could be desired, but surely the ready wit and deftness of hand of the ladies of Berlin is worth something, and the ripple of fun which to-day goes through the German capital at the manner in which the ladies have "outwitted" his Majesty is also something to the good in "the drear days of November," when Berlin always looks its grimmest and worst.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGES.

CAMERON—DEMPSTER—November 26, at St Andrew's Church, Calcutta, by the Rev F Scott, Fred Cameron, of Calcutta, to Jessie, eldest daughter of the late David Dempster, of Huntly, Aberdeenshire, N. B.

DUGGAN—REGAN—November 3, at the Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Cambridge, by the Right Rev Peter Cummins, O S B Collingwood Ross Duggan, graduate of Coopers Hill, of the Bengal Nagpur Railway, to Rachel Abbatt Regan, youngest daughter of the late T A Regan, of Great Shelford, Cambridge.

STREET—FLETCHER—At St Matthias's Vepery, by the Rev C D Giles, John second son of the late James Street, Ainsworth Rd, Radcliffe, to Ada, eldest daughter of James Fletcher, Bury New Road, Prestwick, both of Lancashire.

WESTON—STOYLE—November 22, at St Stephen's Ootacamund, by the Rev W G Barry, Senior Chaplain, Sergt J A Weston, only son of Asst Surgeon E Weston, of Madras to Ave Kathlean Stoyle, youngest daughter of the late Sergt Major Stoyle, R E of Bangalore, and Mrs Stayle, of Ootacamund.

DEATHS.

EDWARDS—November 23, at the residence of H Croxford, Khargphur, John Edwards, P W Inspector, late of Dholpur, G I P Ry, aged 56 years.

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University Examination Results—Intermediate Arts Examination.
Novelty Theatre, Fugan Sandow and the Star Vaudeville Company, 9-30 p.m.
Bombay Light Horse parade, 7 a.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the common jury, are required to attend at the High Court, to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock instead of to-day.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay, and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. Umtali via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 and 7 p.m., on the 4th and 5th instant instead of 3rd and 4th.

ST. LOUIS EXHIBITION.—Messrs. H. P. Setna and Company, Indian Condiment Manufacturers, have been awarded a gold medal at the great St. Louis Exhibition of 1904. Last year Messrs. Setna and Company were awarded a medal at the Hanoi Exhibition Messrs. Setna and Company had the patronage of Lord Northcote for their celebrated Indian Chutney, etc.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 2nd Bn. A. P. W. O. Yorkshire Regt, will play the following programme of music at the Yacht Club to-day at 5-45 p.m:—

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BAI SAKARBAI DINSHAW PETIT HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.—On the first of October last, there were 40 horses, 222 bullocks, 1 she-goat, 26 dogs at the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for animals at Parel. During the month of October, 97 horses, 99 bullocks, 2 cows, 2 buffaloes, 1 she-goat 1 calf, 1 ram, 1 cat and 38 dogs were admitted, and during the same month 86 horses, 218 bullocks, 1 cat 1 he-buffalo, 1 she-buffalo 1 she-goat and 34 dogs were discharged from the Hospital, one case among horses, 1 case among calves, 1 case among she-goats and 10 cases among dogs proved fatal during the past month. The following of animals were treated as out patients during the month:—23 horses, 1 calf, 36 dogs, 1 goat, 2 parrots and 1 bird.

## THE GOCULDASS CULLIANJEE COTTON PRESS CO, LD.

THE tenth ordinary annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held yesterday afternoon at the Company's registered office in Apollo street, Fort, Mr. M. D. Khakhar presiding.

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"The total numbers of bales pressed during the year under Report is 25,760, showing that the work done during this year is satisfactory and compares favourably with that of other sister press companies The yearly account shows a profit of Rs. 10,809-13-8 together with the balance brought forward from the last year's account. Out of this profit the Directors have carried over Rs. 7,500-0 0 to the following Funds to place the Company on a better footing:—Reserve fund account Rs. 1,000: bad debt account Rs. 1,500: depreciation fund account Rs. 5,000, total Rs. 7,500 leaving a balance of Rs. 9,309-13-8 out of which the Directors recommend to pay a Dividend free of Income Tax at Rs. 3 per share, which will absorb Rs. 8,000, and to pay Rs. 400 as bonus to the Company's staff, and to carry forward the balance of Rs. 909-13-8 to the new year's account."

A dividend at the rate of Rs. 8 per share was declared. Mr. Nagji Motichund was elected a director of the Company. A bonus of Rs. 400 to the Company's staff was sanctioned, and Mr. Ranchhoddass Varjivandass was re-appointed an auditor on a remuneration of Rs. 70.

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## BOMBAY CORPORATION.

AN adjourned meeting of the Bombay Corporation was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Council Hall, Mr James Macdonald presiding.

IMPROVEMENT OF METHEW ROAD.

In accordance with a notice of motion, Mr Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim proposed "that the Commissioner's attention be invited to the correspondence underlying a former resolution of the Corporation regarding the necessity of improving the part of Methew Road at the foot of the French Bridge and he be requested to put himself in communication with the City Improvement Trust with a veiw to inducing them to carry out at once such part of their scheme No 3 as would do away with the present very inconvenient curve of the road from Queen's Road to Girgaum Road past the French Bridge, the Corporation being of opinion that this improvement was urgently necessary.

Dr. Katrak seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

TANSA WATER.

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji proposed "that in veiw of an increasing number of colonies of micro-organisms in Tansa Lake water, the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report (a) whether he considers it necessary to filter Tansa water before its distribution; (b) if so, whether he will suggest any scheme with its estimated cost.

The motion was adopted.

CYCLE TAX.

In accordance with a notice of motion Mr. Jehangir B. Petit moved: "That the Commissioner be requested to report to the Corporation at an early date whether better means could be devised for a larger collection of the tax on cycles and tricycles in the City, and, if so, the way in which it could be done."

Mr. A. F. Unwalla said the tax would be appreciably increased if members themselves were to be on the alert in finding out the culprits, report them to the Commissioner and have them prosecuted. He also suggested that the Commissioner should send a form to every housekeeper to be filled up by him; in case a false entry was made the culprit should be brought to book. If the tax was abolished they would be paying a premium on dishonesty.

Mr. Wadia said cycling was getting out of fashion and therfore there was a decrease in the number of cycles.

The motion was agreed to,

THE HEALTH EXHIBITION.

On the motion of Mr. Jaffer Rahimtoola, the Corporation resolved to make a further grant of Rs. 3,000 towards the expenses of the Health Exhibition, organised by the Bombay Sanitary Associations.

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## SEA-POWER AND ADMIRALTY COAL.

PROFESSOR BOYD DAWKINS raises a cry of warning on the subject of the coal supply for Admiralty purposes, and makes out a case of urgency, in the pages of the "National Review," for the consideration of Parliament and of the Committee of National Defence. The question, he maintains, is forced upon our attention by the results of the Russo-Japanese War. It has had a flood of light thrown on it by the evidence published by the Coal Commission during the early part of this year, which would justify Parliament dealing with it without further delay. Professor Dawkins declares that it must ultimately be faced—either now, while there are a few horses in the stable, or later when there are none. If, he writes, a strong man armed, and having within his borders warlike stores possessed by none of his neighbours and barely sufficient for his own needs, were to sell them to his rivals and possible enemies in the future, so that they could arm themselves against him, we should think it an act of extraordinary folly, even if he got a good price, cash down. Yet this is precisely what we, as a nation, are doing in regard to coal, and it is high time Parliament and the country came to appreciate the fact. The assertion that when our coal is done, we can use oil is almost as ridiculous as the recommendation to eat cake when the bread supply is exhausted. It is in itself more powerful than ordinary steam coal, and it has been successfully used in locomotives and steamers. Oil may possibly supersede smokeless steam coal for naval purposes at some future time, if a sufficient amount prove available. But Professor Dawkins, on the evidence of Dr. Redwood, the oil expert who was called by the Coal Commission, declared that there is not a sufficiency of oil, and there is little hope of coal superseding oil. There may be, he added, certain selected applications of liquid fuel where the advantage of employing such a fuel are specially obvious, but, for anything like general employment, he could not see where are to look for adequate supplies, therefore it was inadvisable to seek to substitute oil for coal.

England, of all nations, possesses the coal most suited for naval purposes and it is found only within a restricted area—in South Wales. For its smokelessness and its power, it is pronounced to form an ideal fuel for naval purposes, standing in the same relation to smoky steam coal as cordite to black powder, and its use in a naval battle between fleets of equal strength would be as decisive as the use of smokeless ammunition in a duel between two batteries of equal range and calibre. According to Mr. Hilary Bauerman, who recently gave evidence before the Coal Commission, the area of the South Wales coal fields is about a thousand miles in extent, of which 410 consist of bituminous coals, 180 miles of semi-anthracitic steam coals and 410 square miles of anthracite. There are only twenty-four collieries on the Admiralty list, and Admiralty coal is a very small percentage of the total area of steam coal in South Wales. The restricted area is shown to have been worked for many years, and the testimony of men best qualified by experience to deal with the matter leaves no room to doubt that the greater portion of the best steam coal seams has already been exhausted, leaving a narrow margin for the supply of the navy. Exact statistics are shortly expected, but Professor Dawkins does not hesitate to anticipate the report of the Coal Commission and to declare that the best Welsh steam coal is being exhausted at an extraordinarily rapid rate and that the coalfield has now to depend more and more upon its second and third class seams. Competent authorities assert that the quality now supplied to the Admiralty is not so good as it was ten years ago. In reply to Mr. Shaw's estimate that the supply will last from a hundred and fifty to two hundred years and that time will elapse before any area which may be reserved for Admiralty purposes by Government will be wanted, Professor Dawkins tells us that twenty-five years is probably nearer the mark. "As a matter of fact," he adds, "we do not know how long the steam coal of South Wales is going to last. Still less do we know whether the Admiralty will have any choice at all in the immediate future between smokeless and smoking steam coal. Is it wise for us to shut our eyes to this contingency?" To this question there can only be one answer. That answer, in Professor Dawkins's words, is well rendered: "It is obviously our duty to face the matter now whether the time of the exhaustion of Admiralty coal be twenty-five or more years hence."

We are warned against listening to the enchantments of the sirens of the South Wales Coal Trade, who sing of the vast proportions of the export of steam coal in general, of the impossibility of defining Admiralty coal from any other and of the probability of finding substitutes for it in the future. Professor Dawkins clearly shows that the time of exhaustion is being hastened by the reckless and extravagant manner in which the coal is being worked. In some collieries, according to Professor Galloway, no less than twenty-five per cent. of the best steam coal is thrown away, as "small coal," into the empty spaces in the mines, where it is used in the place of rubbish to support the roof. Yet the demand increases by leaps and bounds. From 359,000 tons in 1892-3, it has gone up to 1,117,000 tons in 1903-4. Last year the demand equalled between eight and nine per cent of the total output of the twenty-four collieries on the Admiralty list. Vast quantities—also growing larger every year—are shipped to foreign countries. How much goes to foreign navies, it is not possible to ascertain. They buy through private agents and the destination of their purchases is not declared. But according to a Cardiff correspondent, during the last three or four months, the Russians have bought about half a million tons and it is believed that five steamers left South Wales ports within recent works, with coal destined for Russian warships. Something like 26,000 tons were carried to Manila for the Baltic fleet, and on the authority of the "Times" it is stated that nearly thirty vessels cleared at Cardiff in the first half of September for Kronstadt, Libau, St. Vincent, Las Palmas, Madeira, Canary Islands, Manila, Colombo, Shanghai, and Hongkong—all it was believed for Russian warships. During October, many large German steamers left with similar supplies and thus our supplies are indented upon. Thus the foreigner is getting the benefit of the coal which should be forcibly reserved for the Admiralty. The run on smokeless coal is so great that sometimes our own navy has to wait until the foreign Governments have been supplied. When the war broke out emergency orders were sent in for coal for the British fleet in Far Eastern Waters. The reply was that it was impossible to obtain spot cargoes, there was pressure for shipment in respect of coal already purchased for the Russian, Japanese and European navies and some days might pass before the Admiralty would be able to obtain shipment of the coal then asked for. A similar contretemps took place at the time of the Fashoda incident. The situation is almost incredible and demands immediate attention. That it should be so now, when we may, at any moment, be plunged into war, is intolerable.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE. The important question of deciding what steps should be taken to improve the present system of training officers for the Mercantile Marine and making the sea as a profession more attractive seems on the point of being solved, if any weight is to be attached to a recent suggestion on the subject by a master mariner who in a letter to the "Times" recommended that in future the great steamship lines should train their own officers. The suggestion is one of the soundest and most practical that has been made, and will, we trust, be to taken up. It would be a very simple solution of a difficulty, which, if not removed, threatens to see our mercantile marine half officered by foreigners, for each great steamship company to establish some training system for its own benefit. The names of the Peninsular and Oriental, White Star, Cunard, and Pacific Steam Navigation Companies occur to us in this connection, and it is somewhat surprising that in these progressive days the idea of training their own officers has occurred to none of these lines. Some twenty years ago, we believe the Anchor Line made a special feature of training their own officers in four or five sailing vessels then trading to the Australian Colonies and ports on the West Coast of America, but with the decline of "Wind Jammers", the scheme was gradually dropped. It would be easy and at the present time inexpensive for each company to add to its fleet one or more sailing ships, preferably barque-rigged, for the training of its officers and men. Cadets from the Conway and Worcester of one year's service would furnish the best class of boys for training into officers, and each ship could carry at least a dozen of these. They would berth in the "half-deck" or, better still, in the great cabin with the officers. A few months ago in treating upon the unattractiveness of the mercantile marine as a profession, we drew attention to the hardship lack of sleep entails on boys of tender age, owing to their being compelled to stand watch and watch like the men throughout the twenty-four hours. As the average age of a boy when he first goes to sea is fourteen, cadets should work "idlers' hours," having all night in their bunks and all day on deck or at their studies. One of the principal reasons that deters parents from sending their sons to sea under existing conditions is the absence of all supervision over their lives in the "half deck." At present the "half deck", owing to the youth of its inmates and the sudden relaxation of school rules, is about the worst place imaginable for a delicately nurtured, well brought up lad, and, in the words of Mr. Clark-Russell, is frequently a vicious nursery, brutalising to the young. What is required is that the boys should sail under University masters, so that each sailing training ship, while definitely a school for sailors, should yet have the tone of a good public school and something of its strict scholastic system. The institution of some such system would remove a long-standing grievance that parents have against shipowners. At present, the latter, in the case of midshipmen, take from parents £100 for the first voyage, £60 for the second, £40 for the third, and £20 for the fourth, or £220 in all, and undertake to impart all the necessary instruction fitting a boy at the end of his fourth voyage to appear before the Board of Trade Examiners for his second mate's certificate. That this is a complete fallacy, so far as the unfortunate parents are concerned, is quickly proved, as only in very rare cases are boys equipped with the necessary knowledge to appear before the examiners with any chance of passing. Of seamanship they may know sufficient to pass, but, as a rule, their knowledge of navigation, if they know anything at all of the subject, is at the best elementary. The net result of this is that parents have to incur further expense in sending their sons to navigation schools for periods ranging from six months to one year, when properly speaking, but for the indifference of shipowners, the necessary knowledge of navigation should have been acquired during the time the boys were at sea. That this knowledge is not acquired is the fault of the present system which makes absolutely no provision for the instruction in navigation of midshipmen and apprentices. The question of establishing sailing training ships on the lines suggested should be carefully considered, for the interests involved are weighty.

THE PROSPECTS OF DISTRESS. The communication addressed to the Government of India by the local Government, regarding the agricultural situation in the Presidency, gives us more information than is to be obtained from the weekly season reports. Test works have been opened in the central area of the Ahmedabad district and in the Kaira district, and though the number of persons at present employed there is not very large, it is probable that the need for relief will be shortly felt by many more people. A fortnight ago, the test works were giving employment to a total of about a thousand persons, these, of course, being such as are affected by the first indications of scarcity. The total is doubtless already being increased. Other forms of help including gratuitous relief have been provided for. A test work is also likely to be required in the Broach district, where, except on the black soil, the cotton crop is withering, the kharif jowari is suffering and the bajri is expected to yield not more than a fourth of a full crop. The western half of the Olpad taluka in the Surat district is likely to suffer severely, and measures for relief are in train there. In the Deccan, the Karnatak, and the Konkan, the October rain seems to have placed the late crops beyond danger of destruction by want of moisture, and in the absence of other calamities a normal outturn is expected from them. Takavi and suspensions of revenue are expected to meet the difficulties created by the failure of the earlier crops in those parts of the Presidency. Locusts are still present in certain of the districts, but it is satisfactory to learn that the two lakhs of rupees spent on the effort to exterminate them have not been expended in vain. Government state that, so far, the locusts have not done any very great damage. The latest season reports support this statement and show that the insects have almost disappeared from certain places and have entirely quitted Sholapur. They are still prevalent in all the talukas of Nasik, while in Satara they have developed wings and in consequence are difficult to catch and have damaged the kharif crops. The hopes that were built upon the October rains were more or less realised except in Gujarat where, since the middle of September, practically no rain has fallen except a few showers about the middle of the month in Surat. Throughout the Northern province the rainfall has been considerably deficient, and though at present the people and cattle are in good condition and the water supply is generally reported to be sufficient, there are places where a dearth of water is already being experienced. In these places the people, as usual in such emergencies, are sinking wells in the beds of tanks, rivers and streams.

THE Royal Indian Marine steamer Clive, Commander W. G. Beauchamp, sailed yesterday for Calcutta.

A SALUTE of 9 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery at 5-15 p.m. (local time) to-day to announce the arrival in Bombay of the Chief of Bhor.

THE British Mission is proceeding by easy marches to Kabul; the river-road was followed from Dakka to Jellalabad, which town should now have been reached.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Erle Richards, Legal Member of Council, has arrived at Calcutta after a short tour in which he visited Bombay, Allahabad and other places.

YESTERDAY being the birthday of the Consort of the Reiguing Sovereign, all the vessels now lying in Harbour and Docks, were decorated with banners and flags The flag staffs of the Royal Indian Marine, and Royal Bombay Yacht Club were also decorated.

COLONEL W. V. CONSTABLE, R. E., Manager of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, has been permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 1st instant. Mr. J. Manson, who has been officiating for him during his absence on six months' leave, will probably be confirmed in the appointment.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti Valley Railway for the week ending 15th October, amounted to Rs. 10,607, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 26,987. Total earnings from 1st July to 15th October, were Rs. 1,09,844 being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 26,987.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad Dolka Railway for the week ending 15th October, amounted to Rs. 1,594, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 130. Total earnings from 1st July to 15th October, were Rs. 21,913, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 4,398.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad Prantej Railway for the week ending 15th October amounted to Rs. 2,814, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 324. Total earnings from 1st July to 15th October were Rs. 38,345, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 1,202.

HIS HIGHNESS the Rao of Cutch will arrive at the Grant Road Railway Station at 7-25 a.m. (railway time) on Monday, the 5th instant. The Officer Commanding 113th Infantry will detail a guard-of-honour—strength 1 Native Officer and 50 Rank and File—to attend at the Grant Road Railway Station at 7-15 a.m. on the 5th instant, to receive His Highness. A salute of 17 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery at 7-25 a.m. to announce the arrival of His Highness.

THE "Irish Daily Independent" (Dublin) says:—We understand that the Irish Executive contemplate taking certain action in connection with the distress which undoubtedly exists in the West of Ireland, owing to the almost total failure of the potato crop. The appointment of two travelling inspectors, at a salary of £300 a year each, and first-class expenses, has been suggested, but the appointments have not yet been definitely made. These inspectors are to visit various districts in the west and report on the extent of the distress prevailing. Their duties will expire on or about August, 1905.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending November 29 was 685, giving a death-rate of 45·90 per annum per thousand as against 38·39 the corresponding period of last year, and 49·23 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 69 died from fevers; 74, plague; 5, small-pox; 5, measles; 1, cholera; 3, leprosy; 62, phthisis; 40, diseases of the nervous system; 158, affections of the respiratory organs; 35, diarrhœa; 16, dysentery; 35, still-born; 116, old age and debility; 12, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 25; Brahmin, 23; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia, 3; Hindu of other caste, 341; Hindu low caste, 86; Musalman, 157; Parsee, 20; Jew, 0; Native Christian, 22; Eurasian, 0; European, 3; Negro-African, 1; Buddhist, 0; and other and unknown castes, 3.

## THE LIFE OF A LAWYER.

### THE LATE LORD COLERIDGE.

THE biography of the late Lord Coleridge suffers from the accident of its coincident appearance with the personal "Memorials" of another judge, and one, too, who has more of the representative elements of human nature in his composition, and is happily alive to tell his own story in his own way. Lord Coleridge, with all his clearness of intellect and his remarkable gifts of speech, was not a sympathetic figure in public life. His tastes were almost aggressively refined, and an amateur of literature and the arts has not the same opportunities of making a place for himself in popular affection as a colleague of more robust aptitudes and recreations. The two volumes of his biography will be found a little tiresome in places, even by the class of readers who are genuinely interested in the career of the late Chief Justice and anxious to appreciate the full measure of his versatility. Mr. E. H. Coleridge has overloaded his work with correspondence which his lost all the importance it may have once possessed. It is doubtless but a fragmentary selection from the material available in the case of one who never failed to answer a letter, and would sometimes write as many as twenty letters in a day.

John Duke Coleridge was himself the son of a judge, and it need not be said that he bore a name upon which heredity had conferred every presumption of talent. His exact relationship to the poet was that of great-nephew. A portrait at a very early age shows him a chubby-faced child, with eyes of great penetration and a noticeable forehead. His record as a schoolboy writes a reviewer in the "Pall Mall Gazette" first at Laleham and afterwards at Eton (which has never lacked a Coleridge for a hundred years!), revealed a susceptible intelligence and cultured interests, rather than the more solid fruits of scholarship. "In some respects he was decidedly precocious, and early tokens were forthcoming of the wonderful memory which was to stand him in such good stead in after years. He knew seven eclogues of Virgil by heart at the age of nine, and he said to have repeated a thousand lines of Homer a year later! At Eton, he proved, for a time, extravagant, troublesome, and disorderly, treating his tutor with cool impudence, and only reformed on a threat of being sent to Rugby. He was by no means a young barbarian, however, to judge from a letter at the age of fifteen, in which he records his impressions of Paradise Lost—so full of the "mens divinior" in every line, from beginning to end.

Removal to Balliol brought young Coleridge into the full tide of the Oxford movement, and a High Churchman by descent and training, he could not want for a brilliant and stimulating circle of friends. Many passages could be quoted from his letters to illustrate the extent to which he was moved by the attacks on the Tractarians.

"Bishop after Bishop is disclaiming Catholicity and talking of the Protestant Establishment, and this does grate very harshly upon the minds of people filled with the glorious idea of the visible unity of the Catholic Church, devoting their energies to bringing it about, and yearning for its accomplishment. . . . What I want to be allowed to hold is that the Reformation and the Reformers were (Ridley excepted) wicked or dishonest, and yet that our Church is the true Catholic one in this land."

Elsewhere he protests that "the awful profanity of Low Churchmen is more like antichrist than anything one reads or hears of nowadays." In course of time, as his biographer hints, the future judge inclined to a more moderate school of opinion, but, as an undergraduate, "he shared the hopes and fears, the secrets and aspirations, of the neo-Catholic party, moving he knew not whither." His admiration for the most illustrious figure of the movement was of an intense character.

"I had the honor of breakfasting with Keble the other day, where I met Newman. I don't care whether he his right or wrong in his opinions. I know that, personally, I never saw so fascinating a man in a quiet way. He is so mild and so apostolic. I feel sure I shall be a Newmanite, when I come to be anything and, perhaps, sooner than anything else."

Tait he stigmatised as, "like the generality of Scotchmen, prejudiced and unpleasant." The friendship of Jowett, Arnold, and Stanley, however, was security enough against any narrowness of development, and there can be no doubt that Oxford helped this particular son of hers "to see life steadily, and see it whole." Coleridge pulled a fair oar, became President of the Union, was a connoisseur in statuary and engravings at nineteen and at twenty-three was elected a Fellow of Exeter. His father seems to have entertained considerable doubts as to his turning out well. "He is surrounded by snares in his own conversational talents and general knowledge, his desultory habits of reading, and his ability as a speaker." The result, however, falsified all fears, and the young man acquired habits of the most steadfast industry and purposeful application. The self-training which made him one of the most finished orators of last century is most significant.

Despite the proverb, he was a born orator, but, none the less, he set himself to finish what nature had begun. In a commonplace book, begun at Eton and continued at Balliol and after, I find amongst Greek and Latin verses, College essays, etc, extracts from Cicero, from Bacon, from Webster, from Newman, to be learned by heart, and, if possible, assimilated. He formed his style deliberately, taking infinite pains to acquire a command of language and a certain peculiar refinement of utterance. A memory that never failed him, and a certain quality of voice came to him as free gifts, but the management and modulation of tones, and the last, the greatest art, to conceal his method, and to declaim in public as he would speak in private, were the rewards of industry and perseverance. The silvery speech was a miracle of rare device.

There was no conscious exaggeration, perhaps, in the mind of the critic who afterwards declared that he should enjoy listening to Coleridge if he only read out a page of Bradshaw.

It must be realised, in estimating the achievements of Lord Coleridge at the Bar and on the Bench, that he was handicapped by a physical malady, which interrupted his University career and was recurrently troublesome throughout life. In spite of this drawback, he worked, as his relative says, up to and beyond the natural capacity of a much stronger man, and in this connection space may be found for a note on one of his more notorious judicial weaknesses.

A great deal was said, and with truth, about his sleeping upon the bench. It was provoking to men engaged in serious business, and it did not look well. It was due, no doubt, to the approach of disease, but if necessary, the habit could be and was controlled. The Chief was wide-awake enough for all practical purposes, and it was impossible to say that justice suffered to the extent of one jot or one tittle. It was a warning; but it is difficult for a man whose mental vigour is unabated to realise what others perceive—that his bodily powers have begun to fail.

During his early years as an advocate, Coleridge was beset by a haunting distrust of his own prospects. Influence and connection were not wanting and he lacked no reasonable encouragement in the way of early success. After eighteen months, he writes to his father, "My circuit and sessions have paid themselves completely, and leave me plus three shillings in my pocket." Still, he was seriously tempted now and again, by the chance of minor appointments offering security, to the detriment of ambition. Wise paternal guidance, however, kept him clear of such backwaters, and he found his way along the more promising currents of a revising barristership, some Royal Commission appointments, and a recordership, until in 1856, after nine years' practice he writes:—

I have made about £225 in all on the circuit. I believe no one has made so much. This is certainly encouraging and I cannot avoid seeing that my position is becoming more and more a recognised and secure one.

In 1860, Coleridge's professional income was £4,000, and the following year he took silk with some trepidation. Four years later he entered Parliament as member for Exeter, and his public reputation henceforth combined a political with a forensic character. Coleridge had undergone an evolution of opinions not dissimilar to that of Mr. Gladstone, his favourite example and trusted monitor.

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# JAPAN AND THE WAR.

## OPENING OF THE DIET.

## THE TSINKECHOU REPULSE.

## ANOTHER GAIN AT PORT ARTHUR.

## A TERRIFIC STRUGGLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The Japanese Diet was opened to-day.

The Emperor, in his speech from the throne, announced that his relations with all neutral Powers were increasingly amicable.

The forces of Japan had been victorious in every battle and the progress of the war was increasingly to Japan's advantage. He expected by the loyal devotion of his subjects to attain the ultimate object of the war.

Rear-Admiral Davies, one of the most junior flag officers of the American Navy, has been offered the American appointment on the North Sea Inquiry Commission.

By repulsing the Japanese at Tsinkhechou which is situated on the Russian extreme Left, the Russians seem to have thwarted some turning movement on a considerable scale, and the fighting appears to have been somewhat formidable.

General Kuropatkin on the 29th reports that the retreating Japanese halted eight miles to the South east of Tsinkhechou and the inhabitants state they were very dispirited and were carrying many wounded with them.

The Russian artillery and infantry resumed the offensive to-day and received a heavy fusilade. The fighting is still proceeding.

All is quiet elsewhere.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Reuter wiring from Tokio says that an official despatch states that a force against 203 metre hill at Port Arthur advanced at ten o'clock yesterday, from the trenches, previously captured, and is now struggling for the South Eastern portion of the fort on the summit.

A fierce battle was raging at seven, last evening, when the telegram was despatched.

Rear Admiral Davies has consented to serve as the American representative on the North Sea Inquiry Commission.

LATER.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokio, in a telegram dated to-day, says that the Japanese have captured and hold 203 metre hill at Port Arthur.

The 203 metre hill is on the western side of the harbour and commands the whole port enabling the Japanese to cannonade the warships.

The Japanese by tunnels and mines blew up the glacis, huge masses of which fell into the moat partially filling it. The besiegers commenced the bombardment at dawn on the 30th and made several charges during the day, but were stubbornly resisted. They made another fierce charge at five in the afternoon reaching to within thirty metres of the summit, and being then reinforced, charged to the top and occupied it at seven in the evening. Simultaneously the forces operating against the North Eastern part charged and the entire fort was captured.

The "Standard" says that Government has instituted a searching investigation in connection with Japan's enquiry regarding the British shipments of coal for the Baltic squadron, and measures have been taken to prevent a repetition of a breach of neutrality with either belligerent

Mr. S. Hayashi, Consul for Japan in Bombay, received the following telegram yesterday afternoon from his Government :—

The Port Arthur Army reports : Our army commenced at dawn of the 30th November bombarding 203 metre hill which commands the harbour.

Repeated assaults met with the enemy's stoutest resistance, but at 8 p.m., we finally succeeded in occupying the whole hill.

Heaps of the enemy's corpses were found on the east side.

## FROM THE RUSSIAN TRENCHES.

### A TUNE THAT NEVER WAS PLAYED.

THE belief that Russian soldiers are tired of the war is not substantiated by the letter of Corporal Onoprienko, formerly of Kharkoff, and, when last heard of, at Liao-yang, writes a Russian correspondent. "Our echelon," he writes from there, "was the last of the regiment to arrive here. There is great enthusiasm, and we are going to fight a big battle in defence of the town. The Japs will see that Russia's warriors are never discouraged by difficulties. The Commander-in Chief rode past our lines on his white horse which, they say, he bought from the Mikido before the war and cried, 'Zdorowo, molodtsi' (Hail, braves!). He told us to fight our hardest, and we all shouted with one voice, "We will do our best, your Excellency!' And so we will.

". . . We have plenty of food here, but stories are told of hard living at 'Arthur.' However, we shall be there in a month. The Japs will die as uncomfortably as the Port Arturtsi have lived. . . ."

Apparently words in this case were followed by deeds, for a later letter, witten by a soldier in the same battalion, and dated from the lines before Mukden, mentions that "our village will see no more Tcheplevsky, Onoprienko, or black-eyed Vlas. Tcheplevsky and Onoprienko were shot dead while their company was fighting hand to hand with ten thousand Japs. They killed scores."

The news of death is not, however, all going westwards. The soldier who, though thick in carnage, escapes all peril, yet hears that his loved ones, living in peace at home, have been carried away, is a familiar figure. My bow to you and Aglaia, writes Sergeant Miliugin to his wife. I gave poor Semion the news of his wife's death. Come, my lad, said I, I have a message from home for you. It's from my wife, said he. How I wish she and I could write to one another, like you clever men. You have no need to write—pray! said I, whereupon he saw there was something wrong, and began to cry like a baby. Then I told him, and he got as white as a sheet, and went to Father Grigorii, and asked, Are her sins all forgiven? Yes, said the priest, see that your sins are forgiven, too.' . . . "

SENTRY IN A FIX.

The adventures of Private Artemieff, of Orloff's division, make pleasanter reading. Artemieff writes :

"I have seen but one Jap, so far, at close quarters, and may I never see another. This Jap got right into our wire entanglements, and was stuck like a fish, until he was hauled out, . . . He was put in a hut near headquarters, and I was set to guard him. All night he jabbered at me and I answered each time 'Ne ponimaiu' ('I don't understand'). At dawn, suddenly he got quiet, and I looked in at the door, and there was no Jap. There was a hole in the roof. I ran to a hillock close by, whence I could see the roof, and there, lying flat as a doormat, lay monkey-face. I put up my rifle, and shouted, 'Get down or I'll fire.' Down he crept, and instead of being ashamed of his treacherous conduct, getting a poor sentry into a fix, he smiled, and offered me a cigaratte.

"Then the Jap began to draw pictures of me, writing underneath them in monkey language . . . At last I couldn't look angry any longer, so I grinned, and the Jap grinned still more. He gave me matches and cigarettes by the dozen. . . . However, I had a bad fright, and don't want to guard any more prisoners.

We hear every day, writes Private Matveyeff, that the English are coming, against us. The other day our sergeant told the men that the English ships were outside Port Arthur. How would you like to fight the English on land? he asked. Of course we all said it would be good sport. It appears that the Queen of England has had a big rebellion in India and our men going to help the unfortunate Indians and teach them Christianity. I asked the sergeant if the English were Christians, and he answered. Yes of a sort; they worship a god named Zheludok (Russian for the stomach). . . . We have several men in our army who fought against the English in the Crimiean War. Borovsky, an old man, who sells food to the soldiers, fought against the English at Kars. He says the English had a great general, but that the Turks were no good. However, we're not afraid of English any more than of Japs.

SLAUGHTER AT LIAO-YANG.

What the battle of Liao-yang meant to many corps may be judged from the following letter from a private in General Zarubeyeff's division :

"It was left to our men to keep off the Japs, under their General Oku. They made six attacks upon us in two days. The slaughter was awful. In the 3rd Battalion were five men (here follow names) from Andreyevo, and all are dead. Toporsky had his head taken clean off by a shell, and the shell without bursting went on clean through his brother Luka. I myself saw Yakovleff bayonetted by a Jap, who stuck in his bayonet to the hilt, and then gave a yell that made my blood run cold. Kuznetsoff, also from Andreyevo, was killed by a bullet which went into his mouth and stuck in the back of his neck. . . . The Jap shrapnel and machine guns killed every man within ten yards of me, and for a quarter of an hour I was the only man standing in that part of the works. I nearly fainted, and every time I saw the flash of a gun said to myself, 'Thank God' I'm dead at last!'"

Describing the same great battle, a private, named Bulgakoff, says, "Whenever he had a moment's rest old Yevgenii took out his reed and played a tune. The bullets kept hissing around him and around us too, but as long as he played tunes we felt happy. When we had orders to fire down would go Yevgenii's reed into the trench; there would follow a volley, and up the reed would go for another tune. Each man shouted for his favourite song, and it was, Yevgenii, play us the German Pedlar's Cat," Yevgenii, play us Ludmila and the Stars, and so on. Finally Y. got so excited and proud that he shouted, Listen, boys, here is a tune of my own; it's called, "The Yellow Yaposha." We never heard it, for at the first note a bullet went through his shoulder, and all the music he could squeeze out was a groan."

## RESUMPTION OF CANTONMENT LAND.

### SECRETARY OF STATE'S SUIT DISMISSED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 1.

The suit in which the Secretary of State sought the resumption of a Bungalow, situated in Queen's Gardens, from Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit and others was disposed of by Mr. A. Lucas, District Judge of Poona yesterday. The Judge held that no cause of action arose on the notice given by plantiffs and dismissed the suit with all costs.

## CRICKET IN POONA.

A cricket match, Poona versus Kirkee, was played to-day and resulted in a win to the former. The following are the scoree :—

KIRKEE.

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| Captain Rose A V D, b Colonel Stevens... | 8 |
| Mr Sarson R F A, b Colonel Stevens ..... | 0 |
| Mr Tillard R E, c and b Colonel Stevens, . | 9 |
| Mr Lyon R F A, b Colonel Stevens..... | 17 |
| Major Leslie R E, b Hooper, b Dickson... | 30 |
| Bombr Winterbottom not out ..... | 134 |
| Mr Cousens R F A, b Dickson ..... | 9 |
| Dr Parnell, c Umfreville, b Dickson ..... | 0 |
| Mr Twiss R E not out... ..... | 29 |
| Corpl Beckham..... } Bombr Carnegie ..... } Did not bat. | |
| Extras ..... | 11 |
| Total... | 258 |

POONA.

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| Major Carnegie retired hurt ..... | 5 |
| Mr W Dickson, b Tillard ..... | 5 |
| Mr Finlayson retired hurt ..... | 21 |
| Mr Hartley, c Beckham, b Parnell ..... | 23 |
| Mr Kennedy, b Carnegie ..... | 0 |
| Captain Umfreville, b Parnell ..... | 0 |
| Colonel Stevens, b Parnell ..... | 7 |
| Captain Hooper not out... ..... | 22 |
| Mr Yates, b Tillard ..... | 16 |
| Mr Boyd, b Winterbottom ..... | 1 |
| Mr Stubbs, c and b Winterbottom ..... | 2 |
| Extras ..... | 12 |
| Total... | 114 |

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Captain Arthur Mason Tippetts Jackson, I. C. S., Bombay Volunteer Rifles, resigns his commission.

Major-General J. Stratford Collins, Inspector-General of Volunteers in India, accompanied by Captain C. E. Kœbel, Brigade-Major to the Inspector-General of Volunteers in India, will visit the Volunteer Forces at the following stations :—United Provinces L.H., Benares, on 5th December; United Provinces L. H. and Lucknow V. R., Lucknow, on 5th and 6th December; United Provinces L. H., and Cawnpore V. R., Cawnpore, on 6th and 7th December; United Provinces L. H. and Allahabad V. R., Allahabad, on 7th and 8th December.

## H. E. LORD LAMINGTON AS GRAND MASTER.

THE annual communication of the Grand Lodge of All Scottish Freemasonry in India was held, last evening, at the Freemasons' Hall, Ravelin Street, Esplanade, when there was a large and influential gathering of Masons working under both the Scottish and English Constitutions. The Grand Lodge was opened by Mr. R. W. L. Dunlop, who has been carrying on the duties of Grand Master Depute in charge since the departure from Bombay of H. E. Lord Northcote, H. E. Lord Lamington was duly installed as Grand Master. On the conclusion of the business of the Lodge, the new Grand Master, at the request of the sub-committee appointed for the purpose, unveiled a marble bust of the Honourable Khan Bahadur D. R. Chichgar, the honorary secretary and treasurer of the joint hall Committee, in recognition of his valuable services to the Craft in Bombay during the last twenty-seven years. A banquet followed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## BULGARIA'S DEFENCES.

### New Guns to be Purchased.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The Bulgarian Chamber has adopted an extraordinary credit of 1 3/4 million sterling for the purchase of ninety batteries of quick-firing guns and for extending the Black Sea coast defences.

Russia has suggested to America to postpone the Peace Conference until the conclusion of the war.

## AFFAIRS IN ITALY.

### Opening of Parliament.

### REFORM OF TAXATION.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

At the opening of the Italian Parliament, to-day, the King in his speech declared that the solidity of Budget must be vigorously maintained with the object of decreasing the charges on the public debt and permitting taxation reform.

His Majesty dwelt upon the economic progress of Italy and her firm alliances and sincere friendships, as evidenced by the visits to Rome of the Kaiser, King Edward and President Loubet.

## LORD CURZON'S RETURN.

### Meeting with Col. Younghusband.

Colonel Younghusband conferred with Lord Curzon on board the Persia at Port Said.

## INDIAN ARMY TRAINING.

### OFFICERS' EXAMINATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

The Officers of the Indian Army will, in future, be required to pass an examination on the rank of Lieutenant for promotion to Captain and again on the rank of Captain for promotion to Major. The tests will be similar to those enjoined for officers of the British service. Officers who have already passed the examination hitherto in force will be exempt from a further test for promotion to the rank of Major. Lieutenants whose first commission is dated prior to the 1st January 1898, will not be required to qualify for promotion to the rank of Captain. Those whose commissions are dated on or after 1st January 1898, as also all Captains who have not yet passed the examination hitherto in force, will come under the new rules.

## THE INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The rates of half pay of Officers of the Indian Medical Service will, in future, be the same as those laid down in the Royal warrant for Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

## BANK OF BENGAL.

At their meeting to-day, the directors of the Bank of Bengal made no change in the rate of interest which remains at 6 per cent.

## CALCUTTA RACES.

### THE ENTRIES.

The final entries for the Calcutta first meeting were closed to-day. The pony Grand Military has fallen through. The Cooch Behar Cup heads the record with forty-two entries. Trencherman is the only addition to the Viceroy's Cup for which 22 horses are now entered against thirteen last year, and Maddington to the Trials which now has twenty-four entries. Pirate King is added to the Grand National.

## A MANGALORE WEDDING.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MANGALORE, DECEMBER 1.

The marriage between Pleader Nayimpally Subba Rau and Shrimati Lalitabai, solemnized here to-day, is of more than ordinary interest. The bride is a student of the First Arts class and is a daughter of Vakil K. Ranga Rau, Bramho Saraswath, of the Brahmin community. The bridegroom is the only son of the late Dewan Bahadur Shiva Rau, leader of the Saraswath community. The bridegroom is also a prominent member of the bar, besides being a wealthy and popular citizen who identifies himself with all public movements.

## BHAVNAGAR STATE LOAN.

BHAVNAGAR, DECEMBER 1.

Regarding the Bhavnagar State loan of fifteen lakhs the first batch of tenders, received up to the end of November, was, as notified before, opened to-day at noon at the office of the Controller in presence of the Diwan and principal officers and leading merchants. The total amount taken up was Rs 10,94,300 the number of tenders being 164 and the rate ranging between 102 per cent and par. Only four lakhs are now open for tenders during December. Tenders are still coming in and the second batch, as already notified, will be opened on 2nd January 1905

THE India Office has appointed a committee of merchants to superintend the preparation of an abridged edition, in two volumes, of Sir George Watt's useful "Dictionary of Indian Economic Products." In this form, it is believed, the information contained in the larger work, will be more readily available to business men. The latest figures and data referring to the various mercantile products will be set forth in this shorter edition.

A DISCOVERY which may have an important bearing on the economic development of Bengal has been made in the Tributary State of Murbhanj. This State is one of those forgotten tracts under native rule attached to the Orissa Division. Last year the Government deputed Mr. P. N. Bose, of the Geological Survey, to make an examination of the mineral resources of Murbhanj. Mr. Bose's Report has now been published, and he states that the mineral wealth of the State consists in its irons ores, "which are possibly amongst the richest and most extensive in India." The best fields are easily accessible from the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

## THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Captain H. F. Jacob, Assistant Political Agent, First Grade, has been granted by an extension for fourteen days of the extraordinary leave notified on the 9th August.

Mr. D. G. Ommanney, on return to duty, is appointed District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad.

Mr. F. M. Gadney, on relief, becomes Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad.

Mr. C. C. Boyd, I. C. S., Judge and Sessions Judge, Kanara, is granted, with effect from the 4th January 1905, or subsequently, such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to ten months and seven days.

Mr. C. R. Roper, I. C. S., acts as Judge and Sessions Judge, Kanara, during the absence on leave of Mr. C. C. Boyd, I. C. S.

Mr. C. H. Blathwayt, B. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., is appointed to do duty as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad.

The following appointments are made vice the Honourable Mr. G. C. Whitworth, I. C. S., Judge and Sessoins Judge, Satara, retiring :—Mr. A Lucas, I. C. S., to be Judge and Sessions Judge, Satara. Mr. T. D. Fry, I. C. S. to be Judge and Sessions Judge, Poona, and Agent for Sardars in the Deccan. Mr. F X DeSouza M.A., LL.D. (Cantab,), Barrister-at-Law, I. C. S., on return to duty, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Sholapur.

Mr. R. S. Tipnis, B.A., LL.B., Judge and Sessions Judge, Thana, is granted privilege leave for one month and ten days with effect from the 3rd January. Mr. H. S. Phadnis, B.A., LL.B., acts as Judge and Sessions Judge, Thana, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. S. Tipnis.

Mr. T. J. Stephen has been appointed to act as a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Karachi from the 28th November during the absence of Mr. W. U. Nicholas.

Miss A. E. Brooke, Acting Inspectress of Girls' Schools in Sind, has been granted two months' extraordinary leave without allowances with effect from the 21st October.

Mr. Lancelot Graham, appointed by a Member of His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment, reported his arrival on the 25th ultimo and has been placed under the orders of the Collector of Dharwar.

Mr. Maurice Webb, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Convenant Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment, reported his arrival on the 25th ultimo, and has been placed under the orders of the Collector of Dharwar.

Mr. Gilbert Wiles, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment, reported his arrival on the 25th ultimo, and has been placed under the orders of the Collector of Ahmedabad.

Mr. Roland Graham Gordon, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment, reported his arrival on the 25th ult., and has been placed under the orders of the Collector of Ahmedabad.

Mr. Joseph Hugh Garrett, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment, reported his arrival on the 25th ult., and has been placed under the orders of the Collector of Ahmednagar.

Mr. John William Smyth, appointed a member of his Majesty's Convenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment, reported his arrival on the 25th ult and has been placed under the orders of the Commissioner in Sind.

Miss A. M. Benson, M.D., First Physician, Pestonji Hormasji Kama Hospital for Women and Children, Bombay, has been allowed to return to duty within the period of her leave.

Mr. F. G. R. Dawson, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, is appointed Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay.

## BOMBAY WESLEYAN CHURCH.

### FANCY BAZAAR.

YESTERDAY afternoon a Bazaar in aid of the Wesleyan Church, near Victoria Gardens, was opened in the Town Hall. The Church was built last year to replace a smaller and inadequate building. Its erection cost Rs. 10,500 and a sum of Rs 3,500 is required to fully discharge the debt incurred by the completion of the new building. It was to raise this amount that the Bazaar had been arranged. The interior of the Town Hall was prettily transformed in appearance by picturesque decorations and no fewer than eight artistically arranged and well laden stalls. These and the attendants in charge of them were as follow :—

Byculla Church Stalls, (1)—Plain and Fancy Needlework. Mrs. Fearn, Secretary, Mrs. Killeen, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Clements and Mrs. King.

Byculla Church Stalls, (2)—Plain and Fancy Needlework. Mrs. Byrne, Secretary, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Lenahan, Mrs. Nancarrow and Miss. G. Huard

Byculla Church Stalls (3)—Plain and Fancy Needlework. Mrs. Hall, Secretary, Mrs. La Franais, Miss L. Drake, Miss Drake and Miss Fern.

Colaba Stall—China and Needlework. This stall had a stock of new crockery direct from The Potteries, England. Mrs. Ryder Smith, Secretary, Mrs. W. Lane, Mrs. Kenshett, Mrs. Sefton and Mrs. Joyce.

Refreshment Stall.—Mrs. Greengrass, Secretary, Mrs. Imrie, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Bostock, Mrs. Solley, Miss Rennard. Miss Huard and Miss Lamb.

Cake Stall.—Miss Thurley. Secretary, Miss M. Bird, Miss Kobke, Mrs. Greengrass and Miss Hall.

Flower Stall,—Miss Boyd, Secretary, Miss Sweeney, Miss E. Thurley, Miss Champ, Miss Stuber, Miss Daniels, Miss Bird and Miss G. Drake.

Young Men's Stall—Wood Work, Photographs, Dry Goods, etc., Mr. Hartley, Secretary, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Hellein, Mr. Bell and Mr. Carter.

The holders of the refreshment stall promoted a cake competition and in association with the flower stall there was a bouquet competition. Entertainments were also provided for, these including concerts under the direction of Mrs. Bollam and Dr. F. F. L. Penno, living pictures under the direction of Dr. Penno, and a Fine Art Exhibition of which Mr. H.B. Clark was the curator. Pingpong, washing, hat trimming and nail driving competitions were also among the amusements as well as a bran tub under the direction of Mrs. Joyce.

The bazaar which has been arranged for three days was opened yesterday by Mrs. Aston and there was a large gathering at the ceremony.

Mrs. Aston on arriving at the Town Hall was received by the Rev. A. Wesley Mell, Rev. A. J. Rennell, Rev. Ryder Smith and others, and was led to the platform. Mr. Robinson played the organ and after a hymn and prayer the Rev. Mr. Rennell introduced Mrs. Aston to the audience and explained the circumstances under which the Bazaar was organized.

Mrs. Aston said she had been asked by the Rev. Mr. Ryder Smith and the Rev. Arthur. Rennell to open the bazaar which was under the kind patronage of her Excellency Lady Lamington, and she did so with great pleasure. She hoped all would strive their utmost to make the Bazaar a success and would endeavour to realise the Rs 3,500 which was necessary to clear the church from debt. As a most apt quotation she quoted: "Shut not thy purse strings; give, and ask no questions." Christmas was quickly approaching and many would require presents for their relations and friends, and in the Hall, she felt certain, they would find new and lovely articles by way of real bargains. She would not detain them longer, as they all were longing to see what they could do, except to thank all who had co-operated in getting up this Fancy Bazaar and to express a hope that their exertions would be fully rewarded. (Cheers.)

The Bazaar was then declared open. A vote of hearty thanks was accorded to Mrs. Aston.

The B. B. and C. I. Railway Band was in attendance.

The Bazaar will be opened to-day by Major General A. G. Creagh C. B. and to-morow by "The Fairies of the Seasons."

## THE TURBINE STEAMER LHASA.

YESTERDAY afternoon a number of residents were invited to meet H. E. the Governor and Lady Lamington and accompany them on a cruise on board the new Turbine steamer Lhasa belonging to the British India Steam Navigation Company Among those present were :—

Major Baynes, Mr C E Durnford, Mr G R Johnstone, Mr G C Plimston, Colonel Pearon and Officers, 2nd (Alexanderia) P W O (Yorkshire) Regiment, Mr N V Mandlik, The Honble Mr W C Hughes (Chairman, Port Trust), Mrs W C Hughes, Dr A H Deane, Miss A Douglas Brown, Mr and Mrs Muljee B Barbhaya, Mr and Mrs T H Knight, Major-General Creagh, C B, Mrs J C Bowen, Mr F M Coleman, Mr R D Sethna, Mr and Mrs Sanders Slater, Mr and Mrs Geo Miller, Captain and Mrs Halliday, Mr and Mrs G H McCausland, Lieut Col J P Barry, Major Collis Barry, Major-General W H McCausland, Mr N J Gamadia, Mr Wm Paterson Brown, Mr and Miss Rumboll, Mr E R Jardine, Mr Frederick Noel Paton, Mr R R Ross, Mr and Mrs J P Chrystal, Captain H Tronson, B I S N Co Ld (who Commanded "Lhasa" on her voyage out), Mr D Purdie, Captain Hewett, R N, Director RIM, Mrs Hewett, Miss Davenish, Mr and Mrs Cecil L Burn, Captain Jennings, R A, The Honble Mr V D Thackersey, Mr and Mrs H M S Gubbay, Mr C B Jeafferson, Captain Andrews (Marine Supt, P and O), Mrs and Miss Andrews, Mr Donald Graham, Commander H S Black, RIM (Port Officer of Bombay), Mr and Mrs F W Sutton, Colonel James Forbes, Mr and Mrs Sassoon J David, Mr. T W Birkett, Mr Jehangeer Dossabhoy Framjee, Mrs Grattan Geary, Mr and Mrs G W Moir, Mr and Mrs Traill, Mr and Mrs Hopman Mr and Mrs G R Webb, Mr W C Symes, (Supt P and O), Mr Geo Service, Mr Marshall Reid, C I E, Mr and Mrs C H B Forbes, The Misses Forbes, Mr J S Wairlaw Milne, Rev A S Crichton, Mr H Blascheck, The Honble Mr V Atmaram, The Honble Mr S M Moses, Sir M M Bhownaggree, K C S I, M P, Mr N N Wadia, Mr W Adams Oram, Mr Cowasje D Hormusjee, Mr W Lang, Mr Nicoll, Mr Joseph Hall, Mr A E Duchesne, B A, Mrs R Branson, Major and Mrs Nelson, Mr and Mrs A M Tod, Mrs Robertson, Mr F B Phillips, (Suptdg Engr, B I S N Co), Mrs F B Phillips, Mr Mrs and Miss Willis, Mr and the Misses Macdonald, Mr and Mrs W F Hamilton, H H The Thakore Sahib of Morvi, Mr and Mrs E Scarpa, Mr and Mrs G Ostermeyer Colonel and Mrs Bannerman, Mr H V Kemball, Colonel H P Dimmock, Major Meyer, Major and Mrs Ashton Street, Mr and Mrs H E John, Mr and Mrs J Brett, Sir Cowasjee and Lady Jehangir, Mr and Mrs C H Byrne, Mr John Fairclough, Commander Vale, R I M S and Mrs Vale, Miss Brodie Mills, The Right Rev Theodore Dalhoff, S J (Archbishop of Bombay), Rev J Geogre S J (Private Secy to the Archbishop), Mr and Mrs N H Y Warren, Mr H Medley, Mr H Wagstaff, Mr and Mrs T W Bickel, Dr, Mrs and Miss D Mackichan, Dr Field, Lieut Col Hojfe and Officers 113th Bombay Infantry, Mr, Mrs and the Misses Horbury, Captain Stiffe, R A, Major and Mrs Curtis, Mr A Graeigie, Mr and Mrs R H H Hopkins, Captain and Mrs J L Swan, Mr and Mrs F Harrison, Mr Peter Byrne, Mr and Mrs G Lowndes, Mr C Carkeet James, Mr and Mrs F A Reddie, Mrs Vlasto, Mr R Harter and Miss Harter, Mr and Mrs A Strangman, Miss Bowen, Mr and Mrs K Hewlett, Mr E Gray, Chief Collector of Customs, Mrs and Miss Gray, Mr and Mrs J B K Macbeth Mr and Mrs Arthur Leslie, Commander Gibbons and Officers (H M S "Merlin") Commander Hotham and Officers (H M S "Porpoise") Captain Bowman and Officers (H M S "Sphinx.") Mr Rustomjee B Jeejeebhoy, Mr Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Sons, Mr Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Mr Narothum M Goculdas, Mr Bomanjee Dhunjibhoy, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr T Kusumoto, Captain Linton, Mr C P R Young, Lieut Col W H Boyd, F R C S, I M S, Mrs and Miss Crommelin, Mr R Barlow, Lieut Col Collie, Mr and Mrs Stanley Reid, Mr and Mrs A F Ferguson, Mr and Mrs W C Anderson, Mr C H S Boggs, Mr and Mrs D M Inglis, Major and Mrs Childe, Major and Mrs Cordue, Captain and Mrs Elderton, Mr Mrs Prior de Saone, Mr and Mrs R Maughan, Mr R W Mant, Mr and Mrs Vernon Bayley, Mr W Basil Lang, Major and Mrs Tisdale, Miss Gzowski, Colonel Richard Owen, Military Secy to H E the Governor, Captain Bishop Mrs Bishop, Mr F C Macrae, Mr and Mrs Macmillan, Mr Goculdas K Parekh, Mr W Roberts, Mr, Mrs and Miss S A Nathan, Dr Sydney Smith, Rev and Mrs J Cameron, Captain and Mr Risard, Mr and Mrs Radford, Mr and Mrs Alex. Mackenzie, Mr and Mrs Leopold Saville, Mr D N Glade, Mr and G Symmington, Mr and Miss Sargant, Miss Benson, MD, Captain W Fleming Potts (Marine Supt B I S N Co Ld) Mrs Potts, Captain and Mrs John Hand, Mr and Mrs F S Piper, Captain and Mrs Watson, Sir Allan Arthur, Mr H H Deane, Mr and Mrs J H B McMenemy, Mr J V DeCoque, Commander and Mrs Hudlestone, Mr and Mrs F W Shaw, Mrs and Miss Batty, Mr and Mrs C T R Scovel, Mr J H DuBoulay Mr and Mrs J L Muir, Rev and Mrs C E W Hatchell, The Commdg Officer and Officers Royal Garrison Artillery Mr and Mrs A Mitchell, Mr D B Binning, Commander Kemp R N, Lieut John, R E, Mr P J Arnott, Mr and Mrs E Faulkner, Mr H E W Meikle, Mr C S Story, Mr B H Hewett, Captain Muter, R E P W D Mr A Lyle, Mrs F F Gordon, Mr T B, Caas, Captain and Mrs Beville. Mr Bernard Triggs, Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co were represented by Messrs A M Monteath, R A Ireland Duncan, Revli and Jas G Brown

The vessel was commanded by Captain Rothwell R. N. R. who received the guests, while Mr. G. Smith, the Chief Engineer showed such of the party over the engine-room and explained to them the working of the turbines. The trip was much enjoyed by all on board.

## BOMBAY HORSE AND DOG SHOW.

ON Wednesday evening, the annual meeting of the subscribers to the Bombay Horse and Dog Show was held at the Watson's Annexe Hotel, Apollo Bunder, Mr. F. A. Prevost presiding. The chairman moved the adoption of the accounts which showed that the profits of the last show were Rs. 730. The balance in hand, including the bank deposit of Rs. 1,200 was Rs. 3 000. The accounts were adopted. Details of the various classes of horses were then discussed and changes in the standing rules were made with a view to increase the interest in the Show. The Executive Committee was empowered to fix the dates of the next Show and to attend to other minor details. The following gentlemen were elected to form the General Committee for the ensuing year :—Sir Lawrence Jenkins (President), Brigadier-General Creagh, Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. D. N. Graham, Lieut.-Col. Boyd, Prince Fatehsing Rao, Lieut.-Col. R. Owen, Lieut.-Col. R. Browne, Mr. R. J. Tata, Mr. Mathuradas Goculdas, Sirdar Mir Abdul Alli, Mr. J. A. Lord General Richardson, Major J. Brodie-Mills, Mr. Anandji Nanji, Mr. J. L. Symons, Mr. Soolaiman Kasam Micha, Mr. Soolaiman Abdul Wahid, Mr. C. N. Wadia, Mr. Difollett Powell, Mr. Prior de Soane and Colonel Fernie.

The following gentlemen were appointed the Local Executive Committee :—Captain F. H. Hunt Mr. F. A. Prevost Mr. T. A. Roberts, Mr. C. M. Kew, Mr. J. St. J. Graham, Mr. W. C. Crum and Mr. T. W. Birkett. Colonel Anderson was appointed Honorary Veterinary Surgeon to the Show. Mr. Alester Forbes was appointed Honorary Secretary and Treasurer for the Horse Show, and Mr. Douglas Bennett was appointed Honorary Secretary for the Dog Show.

## ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

### FORTY-TWA MEDAL.

The third Competition for this medal was played yesterday morning by Handicap Medal play.

Messrs. Gray and Aitken, both plus 1, did very good rounds both being 37, but Mr. Cresswell with 40 less 3, just beat them.

The following are the scores of those who put in their cards :—

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| P W Cresswell ..... | 40 | —3 | 37 |
| C M Gray ..... | 37 | 1 | 38 |
| R Aitken..... | 37 | 1 | 38 |
| F L Muir..... | 40 | Scr | 40 |
| H E Hart ..... | 45 | —3 | 42 |
| A L S Roberts ..... | 42 | Scr | 42 |
| C H Roberts..... | 49 | —2 | 47 |
| B H Duxbury ..... | 49 | —2 | 47 |
| G Wittet ..... | 53 | —5 | 48 |

Next Wednesday and Thursday, the Calcutta Medal will be played for.

THE old output of the Mysors mines exhibited a falling off last month, I was not a big drop—only 495 oz. as compared with September, but contrasted with the corresponding month of last year it amounted to 1, 349 oz. The total production of gold in Mysore in 1904 has, so far, been 504,231 oz., but there is no reason to doubt that the figures for the competed year will show an advance upon the grand total for last year, viz :—597.786 oz. The explanation of the slight decrease in last month's returns is to be found in the smaller quantity of tailings treated at the Champion Reef mine, viz:—17,672 tons instead of 20 852 tons in September, the yield from this particular source falling consequently from 2,925 oz. to 2,137 oz.

## EUROPEAN NOTES.

### Some Paris Topics.

### ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FRENCH CONVENTS.

### PRUSSIAN DRAGOONS AND KING EDWARD.

PARIS, Nov. 11.

"Feminisme," which may be described as the right of woman to compete in the professions on an equality with man, has received a new triumph in the appointment of Mme. Curie, the wife of Professor Curie, one of the discoverers of radium, as chief demonstrator at her husband's laboratory at the Sorbonne. A decree sanctioning the appointment has just been signed by the President of the Republic. Mme. Curie has, it is well-known, been associated with her husband in his research work and has played a large part in the discovery with which his name is for ever associated. Like the Professor, Mme. Curie is singularly modest and retiring in demeanour. The two form a model menage in their unpretentious house near the Jardin des Plantes—a delightful old quarter of Paris that preserves its ancient picturesqueness. Of this union is a child of three or four, who notwithstanding her learned parentage, has at present shown no marked disposition towards chemistry or a soul above dolls. Mme. Curie is of Polish origin, and, like so many of her compatriots, devoted herself to the study of the sciences. She became a member of M. Curie's class, and his appreciation of her work led to a sentiment of a deeper and more tender character.

Tempted by the fine weather, there was a remarkable affluence of persons at the Paris cemeteries on the Jeur des Morts. Pere-Lachaise alone received over a hundred thousand visitors. A walk through this vast necropolis, where three million souls sleep their last sleep, provides a curious study in human nature. The most distinguished persons appear to be content with the simplest mausoleum, whilst a nobody's pride is visible, even after death, by the magnificence of his monument. One good man, who if he did not achieve greatness at least sunned in the smile of the great, sets forth on his tomb that he was a friend of Buffon's, and the chosen publisher of Voltaire, There are many of the world's, notabilities gathered here. La Fontaine and Moliere are neighbours in their last resting-place, and moderns such as Scribe, the dramatist, and David d'Angers, the sculptor, dwell together in harmony in the gret company which stands for the glory of France in literature and art. In other burial-grounds such as Montmartre, one must search for other of the dead heroes. Poor Zola, whose body lies here, is destined to become to most of his countrymen the author of "J'accuse" rather than of 'Rougon-Macquart." In this general visitation of the cemeteries even the lower creation finds its mourners. On the outskirts of Paris is a place of burial for dogs; it had it sviaitors at Toussaint.

The Apaches have shown exceptional audacity of late in attacking persons in well-frequented thorough fares. It has been suggested that there will be no improvement until the police organize a raid upon the known haunts of these gentry. The real difficulty however, in the way of repressing this outbreak of criminality is the reluctance of the magistrates to inflict punishment. When the police make a good haul, as the result of a spirited operation on their part, eight out of ten of the prisoners are released by the parquet and correctionnel courts from some mistaken notion of clemency. Naturally the police are discouraged, and refrain from organized decent upon the bands of marauders, which are not only dangerous, but unprofitable. The Apache who has emerged unpunished from his encounter with the law is, of course, a worse enemy to society than before. He makes, a point of impressing upon the police their incompetence to deal with him, and his chaff has that peculiar note of impudence and disdain which is employed by his class the world over in their conversation with constituted authority. He even pushes his audacity to the point of visiting the commissaire to police on the plea that he has left some personal article upon that functionary's desk. Meanwhile it is the Parisians who suffer from this state of things. Almost every night after twelve o'clock has struck some home-going pedestrian is assaulted by these masters bf the street

The two directresses of the Conventual Orphanage, "De Providence," in the street of the Good Shepherd, Aix, Provence, are about to be prosecuted on a charge of atrocities of a kind with which the recent history of the Congregations all over France has made the public only too familiar. Orphan girls are received into this Convent of St. Thomas de Villeneuve from the age of three. They are received on payment of a hundred and twenty francs for outfit, and of five h

has spent in exile in Algeria, as the involuntary guest of France. He mounted the throne of his fathers as a lad of fourteen and was swept from it as the result of the tragic events that brought the victorious troops of France thundering at the gates of the Palace at Hue. By his marriage with a daughter of his conquerors the Prince shows that his capitulation is complete. It may even be that the Government will allow him to visit his native kingdom. His captivity is merely formal now that the Governor-General has withdrawn the sentries that were formerly posted before his chalet. The Prince is devoted to music and painting, in both of which pursuits he shows considerable intensity of nature and an imagination which when directed to the pictorial art expresses itself in a vivid impressionism. Ham-Nghi has known all the excitement of hairbreadth escapes and was as intangible as De Wet during the three years he evaded the toils of the French troops in pursuit.

## THE LIFE OF A LAWYER.

(Concluded from page 4.)

He had been approached by both sides at one time or another on the question of standing for the House of Commons but before he actually came to write M. P. after his name, he had reached a state of unmistakable certitutde as to the location of his sympathies. A letter written to his friend, Sir William Heathcote, in 1860, has the following passage :—

It has become part of my inmost conviction that the aristocracy is destroying our glorious England. The existence of men of rank gives occasion and opportunity for that base tuft-hunting subserviency which is the most disgusting characteristic of the Englishman and the American. They corrupt and weaken our Government they destroy the manliness and freedom of Society, they obstruct the path of honour and usefulness to every one who does not belong to them or who has not some wonderful worldly gifts whereby he forces his way into their ranks. The selfishness, the insolence, the contempt for others which as a class mark them are natural indeed and therefore, not matter for personal vituperation in the case of individuals, but are in themselves to me utterly detestable and therefore if I ever do go into public life "Delenda est Aristocratia" would be the banner under which as an honest man I must fight.

We need not follow the successive steps of Lord Coleridge's Parliamentary carreer. Lord Coleridge always maintained that he owed his great success in life in a large measure to the good opinion and goodwill of Mr Gladstone. Coleridge from the first and to the last followed Gladstone where Gladstone led. These extracts from the present work tell the story with all the fulness that is required. Much greater depth and variety of interest are to be found in the details of a professional occupation which, after twenty years was yielding, in 1867, an income of £19,000. Coleridge kept a private journal, and the extracts from it relating to the Tichborne trial, which his biographer prints as an appendix, will be read with as much curiosity as any portion of the present book. A short selection from them will serve perhaps to qualify some prevailing impressions with regard to the relations amongst the counsel opposed to the Claimant in that memorable case, as well as to illustrate some of life's realities and burdens as they affect a busy and successful barrister.

Hawkins came, and we had a long talk together. He was most clear and suggestive, and certainly takes a world of trouble over T. v. T.

Another day. Went down and worked away, cross-examining nearly all day by myself. I think I made some way, though it always seems to me so very ineffective when I do it, compared with Hawkins and other men.

To the Sessions House for another day of Tichborne. This was a good day, and we made real way : got rid of one witness and scothed another.

Another long and hard day in court, and the Claimant getting through his evidence on the whole rather well. I am afraid he is producing some effect out of doors. He has half a day more and then I shall have to begin. I am very tired and headache.

All day, again, in Q.B., getting up very early. I am not fit for this case.

I heard, but hardly believe, though Russell Gurney told me, that a juror had said he would never find against the Claimant, because Bovill and I had been hard on him. I doubt this, but it is awkward.

A long and hard day in T. v. T., and I think made some way, but a cleverer and more slippery scoundrel I never had to do with in my life.

Up early again, to-day, and another long and hard day at Claimant. He will kill me before I do him. I am seriously wearing out and getting ill.

Thought I should have to give up, but managed to get through the day.

I think our case is coming out well, but Bovill so interfered with the witness and bullied him that Ballantine had a scene, in which I must say, the advantage was with him.

Bowen very much alarmed at the feeling Bovill has excited in T. v. T.

Another hard day over Tichborne. Oh, that I had never seen it !

I shall be glad when it is over. I do not think we can lose, unless I do it so badly as to throw it away.

At last the jury have put an end to the Tichborne case, and, but for the prosecution of the villain, I am free. . . I have had, perhaps, the most splendid team at the bar, and the case was too strong to be lost. But I am most thankful for the end.

## A JEWELLERY SWINDLE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate resumed the hearing of the case in which Harridas Kanialal, a Baboo arrested at Calcutta, was charged with aiding and abetting a convict named Sheeveratan Lalitaparasad in the offence of criminal breach of trust in respect of various articles of jewellery belonging to Mr. Dadabhoy Hoshangji, a jeweller, having his shop at Chirra Bazaar. Inspector Power was in charge of the case. It will be remembered that Sheeveratan was put on his trial before Mr. Slater sometime ago, was convicted and sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment.

On the 1st of October, accused Harridas with Sheeveratan went to the complainant's and took from him on approval to sell on commission a gold bracelet set with diamonds, five gold studs and a gold ring set with diamonds collectively valued at Rs. 3,025. They also took from the complainant on approval fifty-four separate diamonds valued at Rs. 800. Both the accused signed a receipt for the jewellery. There was no agreement between them to pledge the articles, but the accused did pledge them with two Marwaries named Kashna Padma and Bhoola Guja, and disappeared with the money. Sheeveratan was soon traced, convicted and sentenced. After a few days accused Harridas was also traced to Calcutta and brought down to Bombay.

Mr. B. J. Dhondi, pleader, appeared for Harridas, who in the present case was charged with aiding and abetting the convict Sheeveratan and also with criminal breach of trust in respect of the fifty-four diamonds. The defence was that the articles were pledged by Sheeveratan without his knowledge and that he having subsequently come to know of it was too frightened to live in Bombay. As for the fifty-four diamonds, the accused said he left them in his shop in a drawer, the key of which was left with Sheeveratan, his partner, and he knew not what happened to them. The convict Sheeveratan denied that he was a partner of the accused and further alleged that he pledged the ornaments at the accused's instance.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him in the case of the bracelet to one year's rigorous imprisonment, in the case of the gold studs to six months' rigorous imprisonment and in the case of the fifty-four diamonds to a further six months' hard labour.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS. Rheumatism, Neuralgia. It is sometimes difficult to determine which of these diseases is afflicting the sufferer, but this ignorance will not matter if Holloway's remedies be used. They alleviate and cure all muscular and nervous pains. Hereditary rheumatism, after bathing the affected parts with warm salt water, Holloway's Ointment should be well rubbed upon the spot, that it may penetrate and exert its soothing and regulating properties on the deeper vessels and nerves which are unduly excited, and cause both the pain and swelling. Holloway's treatment has the merit to removing the disease without debilitating the constitution, which was the inevitable result of the bleeding, mercury and colchicum practice formerly adopted in these complaints.

## FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Batty presided at a sitting of the fifth Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, yesterday.

### CHARGES AGAINST A PORT TRUST OFFICIAL.

Framji Ratanji, Surveyor appeared, to take his trial on charges of abetment of falsification of accounts, relating to certain months in the current year, Mr. Strangman, instructed by Mr. Acworth, of Messrs. Little and Co., appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Bombay Port Trust ; Mr. Branson with Mr. Rustom Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Jehangir and Seervai, defended the accused. The following gentlemen were empanelled upon the

SPECIAL JURY.

Mr. Hugh Monie, Foreman.
Mr. Damoder G. Kamat. Mr. Ambaram A. Bhagwat.
Mr. J. St. J. Graham.
Mr. F. W. Shaw. Mr. D. M. Forbes.
Mr. James S. Bruce. Mr. H. Blackwell.
Mr. H. S. Sassoon.

Dorabjee Nusserwanjee Kaka, the approver, in further examination by Mr. Strangman, said the accused never asked him, if the Rs. 317 and odd had been paid to the workmen. Witness had received the Rs. 317 from the cashier at the chowkey. He was arrested on the 22nd September, and on the 25th, he accompanied Mr. Sloane, to the Chinch Bunder general chowkey. The amount of the men's pay was found in the cupboard, of which witness had the key. Certain documents were found in the cupboard. Witness was examined as to various items of the accounts of wages of the men. He could not give even roughly, the total amount of wages received for the men during the year 1904. The accused got him employed in the Trust.

Mr. Branson : And it was the accused's misfortune that he trusted you ?—I did whatever he told me to do.

Witness, continuing, said he could not say when the men left for Deolali. Accused spoke to him about the men, a week after Pandu left Bombay.

Was it in the morning, evening, or night ?—I can not say. Accused had no regular hours of attendance. I had an interview with accused regarding Pandu. Accused told me to make entries in the Port Trust pay sheets of certain men as being present when they were not present.

Mr. Branson : Is it the first time you say so to-day ?—Yes.

And you did not mention it to Mr. Acworth, who took down your evidence ?—No.

And you did not mention it to the Magistrate ?—No.

Did you receive instructions from accused in regard to workmen other than Pandu ? How many times did you receive instructions for making fraudulent entries ?—Only once. I did not ask him again.

Did you tell any one that accused told you to make false entries ?—No, Sir.

You told no one ?—I told about it to Babajee Mistree and Motee Muccadum. I spoke about it more than once.

Did you say to them you did so under accused's instructions ?—Yes, only once to Motee.

Did you know it was a dishonest thing you did ?—Yes, but I did it for the sake of my Seth. I was not to benefit in any way. No one, but I received money from the Port Trust for the payment of men who were absent. I cannot give the total of the money. I received during the year. I filed and received the monies for the sake of the Seth.

You knew, you cheated the Port Trust ?—Yes, but I did it for the sake of the Seth.

You never mentioned it to anybody before to-day ?—No.

Witness, continuing, said he never kept a memobook about the men who were fraudulently entered in the pay-sheets. These three men (names given) were entered in the pay-sheets of the Port Trust, although they were not on Port Trust work from April to September 1904. Mr. Sloane did not tell witness there was no escape for him unless he implicated the accused. He gave him a hint once—a little hint about a pardon. He said if witness told the truth, he would try to get him pardoned. He did not give witness any assurance to that effect. It was only once —some days, he could not say how many—before he was examined as a witness. Witness did not know whether he was under suspension or had been dismissed from the Port Trust. Witness was not told that there was a cheating case against him. At the time of payment of money, De Souza, the cashier asked witness where the men were at work. He said outdoor work—he did not say Sassoon Dock works. Witness knew, he was telling a falsehood in saying so. The accused did not ask witness what had become of the Rs. 317. (Corrects himself.) He told witness to keep him for a few days, when the men from Deolali were expected to return to Bombay. He did not remember whether he said this before. The accused told him so at the Chinch Bunder office. Witness was referred to three items which made up the total of Rs. 105. He stated before the Magistrate that he made over those monies to the accused. He might have said he made over or sent the monies to the accused.

Re-examined by Mr. Strangman, witness said the accused had no regular time to attend office. He came when he liked and left when he liked. Witness made a statement to Mr. Acworth before he was examined in the Police Court. What he stated was true.

The Foreman, at this stage, said the case had already taken long, and wished to know how long it would take. The jury had come to a unanimous verdict.

Mr. Strangman said the case was a most difficult one to follow without the depositions being before one. The jury were probably thinking of Kaka as the principal witness. But Counsel said he did not rely upon Kaka alone. He relied upon documents, and other witnesses whom he was going to call, and who would give corroborative evidence.

His lordship said it would be premature to stop the trial until they had heard all the evidence relating to the payment out of Port Trust funds of men who were employed at Deolali.

Mr. Strangman mentioned what witnesses he was going to call on that point. The accused was often at Deolali ; he must have seen the Port Trust men working at Deolali ; and he must have been aware of what was going on.

Mr. Branson said his case was that Kaka, having taken from the Port Trust, the pay of the men employed at Deolali, appropriated the money to himself.

Louis de Souza, Port Trust general works Check Clerk, was next examined to give corroborative evidence. He was not told by his superior, the accused, where the men were working from day to day. It was not possible for witness to go round and see where the men were working. Witness once complained to the accused that the men were short. Accused told him not to tell anybody.

Babajee Narayen, a mason mistree, next gave corroborative evidence. He went by accused's orders to work at Deolali, and was paid for his work from the Port Trust. On one occasion, under instructions from the accused, witness sent to Deolali six mistrees and one coolie. They at first refused to go, and eventually went, on the accused promising to pay them batta. Accused took the men aside, and said something to them, and they finally agreed to go. Eight days afterwards Currim, a Port Trust mason, was sent to Deolali.

The Court adjourned till 11 o'clock, to-day.

## PORTUGUESE AFFAIRS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to an article signed "I.B.O." under the above heading in your edition of 17th instant, with reference to Monsignor Gerard's appointment as Acting Portuguese Consul General in preference to the Vice-Consul and Chancellor Extraordinary. The facts of the case are these. The Vice-Consul is a native and the appointment is purely honorary and ornamental. The appointment of a Chancellor Extraordinary is of a very recent date. I enclose herein a cutting from the "Diario do Governor" which published the Decree of 24th December 1904, creating these appointments and under Act 51, you will observe that these appointments were created to relieve the Consuls of the routine work of the office and for which some official coating was necessary. (Both at Zanzibar and Bombay these appointments are carried on by office clerks.) This being the case and in the words of "I.B.O." the titled dignitaries " not belonging to the regular Consular Service, the Portuguese Government acted wisely in appointing Mr. Gerard who is very popular among the Portuguese Community.—Yours &c.,

November, 29. C. G

The cutting above refered to :—

" Art. 51—Havera, nao de carreira, Consules, de 3a. classe, Vice-Consules, Chancelleres extraordinarios e agentes Consulares, cujo numero sera determinado segundo as conveniencias do servico,"

" § 1.—Os Chanchelleres extraordinarios serao nomeados sob a proposta do Consul e informacao favoravel da legacao.

Art. 51. There will be not of the Consular Service Consuls of 3rd class :—Vice-Consuls, Chancellors Extraordinary and Consular Agents whose number will be regulated according to the convenience of the Service.

§ 1. The Chancellors Extraordinary will be appointed on the proposal of the Consul and the favourable recommendation of the legation.

## ATTEMPT TO BRIBE A POLICE OFFICER.

At the Bombay High Court, Appellate Side, the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston disposed the appeal preferred by Virji Trikam from his conviction by Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of offering illegal gratification to Police Officers to induce them to release him from custody. He was sentenced by the Magistrate to three months' rigorous imprisonment and to a fine of Rs. 1,000 or in default of payment to a further term of two months. A report of the case has already been published.

Mr. Justice Batty, in giving judgment, said : In this case the appellant Virjee Trikam has been convicted by a Presidency Magistrate of the offence of offering, when arrested by police officers for an offence, an illegal gratification to them in order to induce them to release him from custody. He has had the advantage on this appeal of having his case very fully argued by able counsel, and everything that could have been said in his favour has been put forward at considerable length. Great effort has been made to magnify discrepancies, which, if not imaginary, are certainly so unsubstantial as to require no detailed consideration. The only point which appeared to me remarkable in the incidents of the case was the fact that though the arrest was made on the 19th July, and the offence now charged is assigned to the same date, no formal complaint was made till the 6th August. It is, I think, usual to enquire into the reasons for delay in the making of a complaint. The learned counsel for the accused laid great stress upon this feature of the case. The principal witness, Mr. Barnett, had stated that, he had communicated to the Public Prosecutor at an early date the facts of this case. But the learned counsel objected that this statement, though susceptible of easy corroboration, had not been corroborated. In these circumstances, having regard to the grave imputation on the officers concerned, which was implied. I thought it desirable in the interests of justice to have all room for doubt removed by taking the evidence of the Public Prosecutor on the point. My learned colleague did not concur with me in considering this necessary, and I should have been unwilling, in ordinary circumstances to ask for further evidence on appeal. But though it may not have been absolutely necessary I am unable to regret the action taaken, as I think its result has been to place this case beyond all possibility of such suspicion as is commonly suggested in the case of delayed complaints. The Public Prosecutor has removed all room for doubt and has shown that Mr. Barnett stated the fact of the bribe to him either on the first day on which Mr. Barnett came about the gambling case, or a day or two later, and that the information was actually offered in Court on the 3rd August ; but returned as one to be dealt with in another district. This not only confirms Mr. Barnett's statement completely, but explains the delay when he was unable to do so. Learned counsel drew attention to the fact that the name of Naran Shivdas is mentioned in the information, though it was contended that witness's statement was not taken till two days later. It was not, however, suggested that the Public Prosecutor should be asked to explain this, and it is readily intelligible that Naran's knowledge of the facts was well-known to Mr. Barnett before he had formally recorded the statement of that witness. There is no suggestion whatever as to any improper motive that could have actuated the Police Officers in making the present charge if it was a false one, and the evidence appears to me to be free from the objections of inconsistency brought against it. One of the objections so brought, which it was urged completely destroyed Mr. Barnett's evidence, was that while Mr Barnett spoke of the accused as making a sign with two of his fingers held up, as indicating the amount of the bribe offered Narandas stated that this was meant by the accused to beckon Mr Barnett. But the meaning of the sign was matter of inference or conjecture and as Narandas states the amount was afterwards stated in words, there was no substantial difference on this point. Great stress was also laid upon the fact that para. 3 of the information begins with the words "I am informed by Inspector O'Keeffe" —and these words, it was urged suggest that Inspector O'Keeffe had not as he deposed reported the offer made to him at the time of the offence, but only at date of the information. That this is only a verbal difficulty is clear from the latter part of the same para which runs :—' Inspector O'Keeffe refused to take the ring and reported to me, etc." The argument, noted above was specially pressed and are typical of the general character of the criticism directed against the evidence, and it seems therefore unnecessary to discuss the rest of that criticism. The Magistrate, by whom the evidence was recorded, had no doubt as to the perfect equal faith of the witness, and the only circumstances in the case which might be regrded as exceptional having been most completely and incontestably explained, there appears to me to be no reason for questioning the correctness of the conviction. With regard to the question of sentence the attempt to corrupt the Police in order to deter them from their obvious duty, is a grave one, and fully merits, in my opinion, the punishment which the Presidency Magistrate has meted out. I would dismiss the appeal.

Mr. Justice Aston, who delivered a separate judgment, concurred.

## THE WEATHER.

[ BY TELEGRAPH. ]

SIMLA, DEC. 1.

Thursday.—Pressure has fallen briskly in Baluchistan and Sind, and has been steady or has fallen slightly in other parts of India. The depression in Persia has intensified considerably and though still to West of Bushire has commenced affecting Baluchistan, and the excreme North-West of India, by giving cloud to those regions. Light rain has fallen in Bushire. There has been no rain in India. The skies are cloudy in the Deccan, the East Coast and parts of Burma. Fine weather is likely to continue in the Indian region during the next 24 hours.

### TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 1st DECEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Linseed being sown. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Crop prospects generally good.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Cawnpore.—Seasonable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Beawar.—Bright no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantites.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Khamgaon.—Dewfall insufficient. Cotton picking general. Food-grains doing well. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Dhulia.—Bright no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Broach.—Bright, fair ; easterly wind. Cotton plants flourishing, in flower and show bolls rapidly ripening Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities. Cotton crop prospects generally good.

Viramgam.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants showing bolls and want more rain.

Wadhwan.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking partially begun.

Dholera.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton picking partially begun.

Sholapur.—Dewfall Insufficient. Food-grains suffering from want of rain.

Hubli.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. More rain wanted generally. Crop prospects generally good.

Bellary.—Rain much needed generally. Cotton smaller area sown this year.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 1ST DECEMBER.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has fallen briskly in Sind and has changed by small amounts over the rest of the country. The barometer is in considerable excess of normal.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been fresh at Negapatam and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are :—Maximum 5° to 8° in excess of normal at Dessa, Surat, Negapatam and Karachi, and 6° in defect at Karwar ; minimum 5° to 8° in defect at Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Bangalore, Bijapur, Ratnagiri, Sholapur, Ahmednagar and Poona, and 5° to 11° in excess at Bhuj and Ajmere. The highest temperature in the shade was 93° at Deesa and the lowest 40° at Jubbulpore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy at Indore Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bellary Belgaum and Madras.

Rain.—Nil.

Weather is fine and settled in all districts except to the westwards of Sind where it is slightly unsettled.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

## BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(The " Bombay Government Gazette," December 1.)

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt H F Jocob Assist Political Agent First Grade has been granted by H M's Secretary of State for India an extension for fourteen days of the extraordinary leave without pay notified in this Department Notification No 4947 dated the 9th August.

The following Notification by the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept is republished ;—Fort William the 22nd November. Captain H Harrison Officiating First Assist to the Resident at Baroda was on privilege leave from the 22nd to the 28th Sept 1904 both day inclusives, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—Mr D G Ommanney on return to duty to be District Superintendent of Police Hyderabad. Mr F M Gadney on relief to be Assistant Superintendent of Police Hyderabad.

The Governor in Council is pleased, under section 37 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 to invest Mr J A C Wales I C S, Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Thana, with the following additional power specified in the fourth schedule, to the said Code :—Power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the Second and Third Classes (section 407 (2) ).

The Governor in Council is pleased, under the Bombay Provincial Civil Service Rules, to appoint Mr Ramchandra Keshav Bal B A, L L B, Acting Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge Rajapur, to be Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge

Mr C C Boyd I C S Judge and Sessions Judge Kanara is granted with effect from the 4th January 1905 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to ten months and seven days

The Governor in Council is placed to make the following appointments :—Mr C R Hoper I C S to act as Judge and Sessions Judge Kanara during the absence on leave of Mr C C Boyd I C S or pending further orders Mr Motiram Showkiram Advani M A Barrister-at-law to be Joint Judge and additional Sessions Judge Karachi. Mr C H Blathwayt B A (Oxon) I C S to do duty as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge Hyderabad The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, under section 192 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 that Mr Advani shall try such cases as the Sessions Judge of Karachi may make over to him for trial

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Under the provision of section 13 clause 2 of the Karachi Port Trust Act VI of 1886 His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. T J Stephen to act as a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Karachi from the 25th November during the absence of Mr W U Nicholas

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Miss A E Brooke Acting Inspectress of Girls' Schools in Sind has been granted two months extraordinary leave without allowances with effect from the 24th October 1904

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Lancelot Graham appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India a Member of His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment reported his arrival on the 25 instant and has been placed under the orders of the Collector of Dharwar

Mr Maurice Webb appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India Member of His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment reported his arrival on the 25th instnat and has been placed under the orders of the Collector of Dharwar

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following Notification by the Government of India in the Public Works Department Railways is republished for information

M F G R Dawson Executive Engineer 2nd Grade State Railways is appointed Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways Bombay

## HIGH COURT.—DEC. 2.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B TYABJI

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

748-03—Matubhoy J and M—Jehangri Cursetji vs Kavasji Cursetji—Bicknal M and M

For trial of issue.

556-97—K J Billimoria Framji Hirali Pavri (vs) Phirozshaw Cowasji Khojotia M R Vakil.

Long Causes

537-04—Bhaishanker K and G—Damoder Walji vs Mathura das Nanji—Pestonji R and K.

559-04—Mulla and M—Hajee Noor Mahomed Cassum Mitha—vs Jug Mahondas V Bhalsett and others—Payne and Co—and R G and W.

358-04—Naderska and T —For pauper Dwarkanath Bhaskar and others vs Bhaskar Rowjee Sunker—In person.

276-04—Ardeshir H D and Co—Hajee Abdool Rehman Sheraglo vs Goolam Hoosein and another—Edgiow G and W

683-03—N M Cama Jaco Haji Gool Mahomed and others vs Hoortal widow and another—Kanga and P

17-04—Matubhai H and M—Mahomedbhai Hassambhai vs Peerbhoy Cassumbhoy—M and B Chothia

114-02—Matubhoy J and M—Sonbai widow vs Bharmal Khimji and others—Pestonji R and K

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice CHANDAVARKAR.

For Judgment.

545-04—Payne and Co—Kanjee Dewji and another vs Bhagwandas Narotamdas—Tyabjee and Co

To speak to the Minutes of the Orders.

545-91-545-91—Bhaishanker K and G—Cullanji Sanjibhoy vs Raghow Vijpal and others—Little and Co

625-03—Hiralal D—Laxmibai vs Cullanji Sanjibhoy Bhaishunker K and J

Suits for hearing and final disposal,

Long Causes

228-01—K and D Shroff—Dhunjeebhoy Merwanjee Shroff vs Nusserwanjee Cursetjee Sukhia—Craigie L and O—Part heard.

505-04—Jehangir and S—Ramabai widow vs Ramchunder Vitul Shivagarpure—Khunderao and S

For trial of Issue.

1321—Hiralal and D—Gangaram Ranji vs Mohurlal Curson and others—Payne and Co—Hiralil and D and Daphtary and F.

Long Causes

567-03—Ardesir H D and Co—Haji Abdul Rahman Shirazi vs Hajibhi widow and others—Captain and v

384-00—Captain and V—Fakirchand and others vs Doolub Govindjee and others—Madhowjee V

117-04—Bhaishunker K and G—The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Bai Sudha Alias Moghibai—Madhevji and V

103-04—Birrell M and M—Dinshaw M Puntheckey and another vs Khatri Salemahomed Jaffer—Little and Co

465-04—Payne and Co—Vulli Mahomed Hassum vs Vussomji V Vellji and Co—Madhowji and V

20-01—Payne and Co—Shamjee Kandojee vs Chimnal Sadashiv and other—F P—Pavri Maganlal T and G

136-03—M and B—Chothia Vajlbai widow vs—Nana widow—Payne and Co

74-04—Tyabji and Co—Maneckbai widow vs Bai Amrat widow and others—Edgelow G and W.

255-04—Pestonji R and K—Hirjibhoy Maneckji Sethna vs Dataram Ramkrishna Koregaoker and others—Mulla and M.

MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, who is again to be identified with an Irish weekly paper, was originally a descriptive reporter on the Dublin " Freeman's Journal." Mr. Parnell founded " United Ireland" and placed Mr. O'Brien in its editorial chair. During the years of Mr. Parnell's political dictatorship " United Ireland" had the largest circulation of all the Irish weeklies. A few days after the divorce case there was a furious fight between the Parnellites and the anti-Parnellites for the possession of the paper and its office. The former conquered, but the paper did not live long under the editorship of Mr. T. Harrington, M.P. Mr. O'Brien afterwards founded " The Irish People" as the organ of the United Irish League, and killed it—in a fit of political temper.

## HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

" Nature Notes " protests against a recent exhibition of slaughtering in Sheffield organised to secure a superannuation fund for the local branch of the Journeymen Butchers' Federation of Great Britain. Bullocks and sheep were pushed and dragged on to a platform, " executed " with Greener's humane cattle-killer, skinned and disembowelled, in presence of a crowd of some two thousand people. ' Though," says " Nature Notes," " we are informed that " it was such not a gory business as the uninitiated might have expected,' we cannot but think such a spectacle degrading and brutalising to all present."

The skeleton of a dodo has been given a place of honour in Brighton Museum. A discription attached says that the dodo ignobly ended its sublunary career because it got fat and ceased to know how to kick or fly.

The Berlin police are very strict about children's perambulators. In certain of the busiest streets, especially those in which most shopping is done, nurses are not allowed to wheel perambulators at all. A licence has to be obtained from the police before a baby-carriage can be used at all, and each vehicle is numbered.

One of the oddest locomotives in the world is busily at work at Coed Talao Colliery, North Wales It has been in existence since 1974. The frame and wheels (says the " Railway Magazine ") are the remains of an old coal waggon, and upon this frame has been fixed an old probable engine, the motion of the main shaft being communicated by cog wheels to the axle of the waggon, geared in such a manner as to add considerably to its power. The speed limit is six miles per hour, and the whole concern looks as though it had come over in the ark. The engine is called the " Express."

The Manchester pipe-line—the second pipe consists of a million sterling—is the longest in the country. That from Lake Wyrnwy the Liverpool only travels sixty seven miles, and that from Radnorshire to Birmingham is seventy-four miles. When the new Derwent Valley scheme is completed, Leicester will have a pipe-line sixty miles long.

According to a New York paper "the skeleton market show a slump and prices have fallen sharply owing to the Russo-Japanese war. The Boer war sent first grade skeletons down to 17dols. 50cents, They promise to be lower now."

At the French penal colony, Noumea, New Caledonia, the convicts have organised a band. The leader is a notorious murderer, and was once in the orchestra of the Paris Opera House. The cymbal-player killed a subpoena-server, and the drum-player murdered his landlord with a hammer. The first cornet is guilty of murder, with robbery as the motive, and one of the clarinets, a tavern-keeper, used to kill his patrons for the same reason. The assistant bandmaster was convicted of having cut his wife to pieces. This convict band gives daily concerts to the inhabitants of Noumea, who are enthusiastic over the new organisation.

A writer in the "Yachtsman" complains of the strange want of hospitality exhibited by many yachting clubs, especially along the English Channel. He says their attitude is wholly at variance with that of the Scottish and Irish clubs.

The wild melon or the wild cucumber, Mr. E. V. French an Australian Government inspector of stock says is causing blindness in horses in the Commonwealth. He made a tour through the Darling country and was greatly impressed by the alarming prevalence of the disease. Many horses whilst they can see in the daytime are totally blind at night, other become continuously blind and some die. Further investigations have been ordered.

A good story is told of the Duke of Connaught compassionately giving a genteel but sore-footed old Irishman a lift on his motor car on a mountain road some twenty miles from Dublin. At the conclusion of the lift the motor car driver asked the man if he knew the good Samaritan I expect from all his luggage he's a commercial traveller said Pat. On learning that he had been entertained unawares by Royalty the Irishman (says "Motoring Illustrated") bared his head and promptly asked his Holiness's pardon for his blunder.

The other day a gentleman ordered at the bookseller's in a country town "the latest Anthony Hope, " and was told it would be down in two days. When he called for it he was given a neat parcel containing "The last Hepe," by Seton Merriman.

The " Orchestral Times" asks why, if it is lawful to pay for music out of the public purse in the summer, it is unlawful in the winter. In the summer the fresh air and beautiful parks are in themselves attractive to the inhibitants of thickly populated towns, whereas in the winter poor people have nowhere to go except to police-houses or cheap music-halls, from which both in their physical and moral interests, it is desirable to draw them by more wholesome counter a tractions.

The fact that the Lord Mayor's Show was due this week reminded a writer in " London Opinion " that the Metropolis has been singularly lacking in pageants and processions this year. When Queen Victoria opened Parliament or performed some other public function immense crowds assembled to admire and applaud. King Edward is such a familiar figure that public interest is not so keen.

One may gain some inkling of the bitterness with which the war is regarded in certain parts of Russia from the description of secretly circulated caricature which has just been confiscated by the police. It represents the late Admiral Makharoff in the land of the shades. He is telephoning to to the Tsar, and the purport of his mesage is as follows ;—All is well here. Great numbers of our men are arriving all the time. Up to the present none of the enemy have dared to intrude."

Even the most learned institution in this country do not celebrate the sesquicentennial anniversary of their foundation. That, however, is what Columbia University, New York, was doing the other day (October 29 to October 31). As the word is very properly ignored by even the largest dictionaries (the Oxford English Dictionary has not got so far yet) it may be well to explain that it means a centenary and a half, i.e. the 150th anniversary. Probably the idiomatic English of it would be the Radium Jubilee. We, too, have our national weaknesses. " The Governors of King's College in the Province of New York," founded in 1754, was the title of the original corporation, which afterwards developed into Columbia University. Among the documents preserved by the University is a letter from Bishop Berkeley to Samuel Johnson, afterwards the first president of the college, with reference to the proposed foundation.

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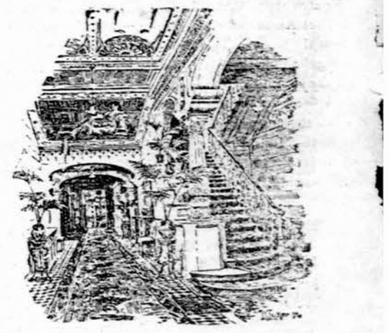

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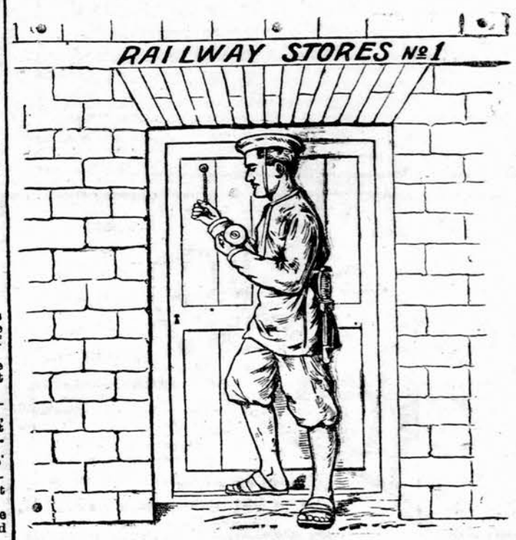


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## M. A. P. IN THE BOUDOIR.

NOVEMBER (writes "A Society," Butterfly in "M. A. P." sees the beginning of our winter season for balls and parties. Smart country houses have opened their doors, dinner-dances are given in Mayfair, and subscription dances are once more the amusement of suburban society. By this token the time has arrived to lay in a stock of evening gowns and to pick up a few of the costly cloaks that are now worn at the play, and to go to dinners at restaurants.

Times have changed as regards what our mothers used to call "opera mantles." Years ago, we were content with a ready-made mantle, or, at the best, had our cloak contrived for us at the nearest linen-draper's. But now we take our choice of the best models from Paris, or have some graceful garment designed for us by one of the artistic dressmakers of London. At a certain smart shop I saw a beautiful evening cloak, an ideal wrap for winter play-going. This cloak was in "velours chiffon" of deep corn-flour blue colour, made round, long, and very full, with pleats which fell from the square yoke, downwards to the feet. The cloak was lined with soft cream satin, and was trimmed with bands and a deep collar of ermine. By-the-way, ermine and chinchilla seem the popular furs for evening cloaks and coats, for these latter are also worn by some of the best dressed women. The other night, at the play, I saw a splendid coat of ruby velvet, with immensely wide sleeves bordered with a narrow band of sable. This was, of course, made loose-fitting, and had, at the waist, a belt of velvet, to be fastened, at will, by a jewelled buckle. Another handsome coat appeared in green velvet, which slightly trailed on the ground; it was trimmed with fine chinchilla, and its big sleeves ruffled with riches Venetian lace—a gorgeous garment, but—to my thinking—far too warm and heavy for comfort, or even elegance. A pretty, and very desirable cloak was in cream and mauve brocade, lined with satin, and trimmed with lace, and soft brown beaver fur. Some women elect to have no fur fixed on their evening wraps, but instead, wear a white stole of four or of marabout feathers.

Pompadour silks are a favourite material for the evening-gown of the moment. An attractive frock had large blue flowers on a white ground, and was made with a banded bodice, and a plain, sweeping skirt. The high, folded waistbelt was in soft blue satin, and blue chiffon trimmed the bodice and elbow sleeves. Another Pompadour silk was in pink and pale green, trimmed with white lace and with cunning knots of pink velvet ribbon. And yet another—the prettiest of all—had many shaded yellow flowers on a white ground, and was trimmed with yellow "mousseline," and some very beautiful silver embroideries. Silver seems much used on the smartest, evening gowns, and appears in the form of buttons, fringes, and fine embroidery. The thought came to me that these Pompadour silks were a useful fashion for the economical dresser. They neither tear nor crease, and a visit to the cleaners will do much to renew their youthful freshness. A dainty dinner-dress in another style was pure white, made of the finest white silk muslin, and the bodice had the usual wide belt of white taffetas silk.

The sleeves of all these gowns came to the elbow, but instead of the sloping, 1830 effect, they were high on the shoulder, with the becoming puff of a dozen years ago, and were kept in their place by a stiffening substance beneath the lining. This change in the make of sleeves, and the plainer, more tightly-fitting skirts, are the most marked alterations in the new styles of the winter season. A smart, black dinner-gown was in taffetas silk trimmed with silver, and peep, cream lace. The bodice and sleeves had silver embroidery, with frillings and ruffles of cream lace: and two stole ends of the same lace came from the back, over the shoulders, and fell loosely on each side of the front. This costume seemed perfect for winter bridge dinners.

Lord and Lady Fingal have left London for Killeen Castle, County Meath. Lady Fingall was Miss Elizabeth Burke, of Danefield, in Galway, and her marriage took place in 1883. Lady Fingal is a typical Irishwomen, pretty, attractive, and has been greatly admired both in Dublin and London. She has decided talent and energy, is interested in the question of Home Industries, and has done much to improve the designs and colourings of cottage-made tweeds and homespuns. Lady Fingall's taste in dress is proverbial, and she has, or had, a part-ownership in one of the smart hilliner's shops in London. Lord Fingall is [illegible] fifty, is a good all-round sportsman, and served in South Africa with the Imperial Yeomanry. The Plunketts are an ancient race, and said to be of Danish origin. The baroney of Killeen—their earliest title—dates from 1430.

Lord and Lady Burton have returned to Rangemore from Scotland. Lady Burton was Miss Harriet Thornewill, and married in 1869. She is a clever, capable woman, a good friend, and an admirable wife and mother. She entertains loyalty and the smart world at Rangemore, in Scotland, and at Chesterfield House, Mayfair, and her parties are second to none in their splendid hospitality. Both she and Lord Burton are first-rate bridge-players, as is also Miss Thornewill, Lady Burton's sister—a lady who often makes one of the chosen few at King Edward's own card table. Lady Burton dresses simply, and wears her hair in the smoothest, neatest, fashion; but she posseses wonderful jewels, and her diamond and pearl-tipped tiara is second to none at Court entertainments. Rangemore is a comortable, modern mansion, famed for its gardens, which were laid out by Mr. Michael Bass, who founded the fortunes of the family.

Lady Wolverton has gone to Scotland. She was Lady Edith Ward, only daughter of Georgina Lady Dudley, and is sister to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Before her marriage, she enjoyed one of those brilliant girlhoods that seem the happy lot of not a few Englishwomen of the upper classes; she enjoyed life in both town and country, rode, drove, danced, and proved a popular guest at the most exclusive houses. Her marriage with the rich Lord Wolverton was the smart January wedding of 1895, and her little son and heir appeared in the following year. Lady Wolverton does many things, and does most of them remarkably well. She is good at golf and croquet, and is one of the best lady bridge-players in London. She is a handsome, attractive woman, tall and dark, with a graceful manner and dignified bearing.

Lady Rothschild has returned to Tring Park. The Rothschilds generally marry cousins, and she was Miss Emma de Rothschild, a daughter of Baron Charles of Frankfort, and her marriage took place in 1887. She is a gentle, amiable lady, and one whom riches have no power to deteriorate. She dresses with great simplicity, generally wearing either black or grey, her voice is low, and her manner most unpretending. When at home she wears little jewellery, just a small diamond ornament, and a necklace of one row of pearls. The letter is of fabulous value, the jewels are perfectly graduated, the centre pearls being of the size of marble. Lady Rothschild make a perfect hostess, and arranges her parties with admirable taste. She has the gift of originality, and at one of her London balls the decoration of the rooms and staircase was peach trees, bearing their ripe fruit. On the same occasion, the dinner-table was ardorned with pink and red carnations. Lady Rothschild's only daughter is now Mr. Clive Behrens.

Lady and Fitzwilliam has gone to Ireland. She was Lady Ada Osborne, a sister of the Duke of Leeds, and her marriage with the Hon. Hugh Fitzwilliam, brother to Lord Fitzwilliam, took place in 1901. This union was one that has now become somewhat uncommon—the old fashioned alliance of two of the most important families in England. Lady Ada is refined and charming rather than definitely beautiful, and her slight, graceful figure is always becomingly gowned. Lady Ada Fitzwilliam belong to the increasing number of society artists. She draws and sketches cleverly, and like Lady Maitland, paints miniatures in a style far above the average. The Fitzwilliam family colonises, and she and her husband reside at a picturesque Yorkshire manor house.

Lady Kingston has returned to Ireland. She was Miss Ethel Lizette Walker, is a sister of Sir Peter Walker, and one of a rich and much respected family. Her marriage took place in the Diamond Jubilee year; she has several small children, a six-year-old son, Lord Kingsborough, and two tiny daughters, with Celtic names, the Ladies Sheelah and Bridget King-Tenison. Lady Kingston is a pretty woman with an animated manner, and has many friends in Ireland and England. Lord Kingston is an Irish peer, descended from a Sir John King, who was granted lands in Ireland by Queen Elizabeth. One of this worthy's sons was drowned when crossing the Irish sea, which incident is said to have given rise to Milton's poem, "Lycidas."

She is fond of animals, a keen sportswoman, and a first-rate rider to hounds. Before her marriage she formed one of the "Quartet of Girls," whom the Duchess of Sutherland took under her especial care, and who were constantly with her at Stafford House, and at Dunrobin Castle. Most of this quartet are now married, as it included Lady Cromartie and her sister, Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, also Miss Florence Chaplin, who still retains her girlish liberty. It will be remembered that a year or two ago Lady Castlereagh had a severe illness, almost as critical as that from which Lady Curzon of Kedleston seems, at length, to be slowly recovering. Lady Castlereagh caught cold at a charity fete at the Albert Hall, pneumonia supervened, and her life was, for some days, in extreme danger.


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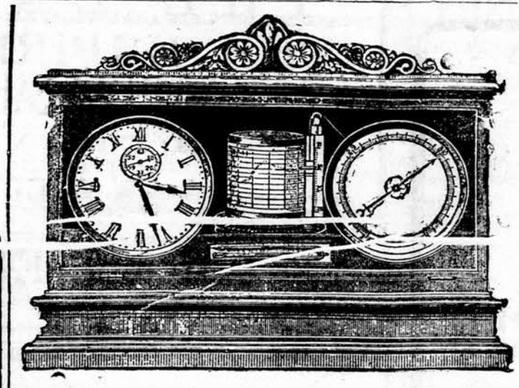

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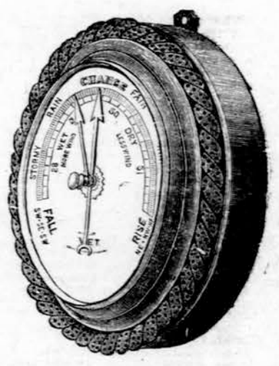

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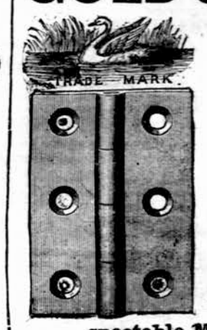


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